



Mother of two teen-aged daughters, Mrs. Opal Dixon, 36, was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, after a daring daylight bank hold-up in which a hypodermic syringe, filled with mouthwash, was used as a weapon. Police said she signed a statement admitting the \$2,950 hold-up and another of \$382 in St. Louis in December. Bank robbery charge in Iowa carries a mandatory life term upon conviction. In her latest hold-up the syringe was flourished as she threatened to "blow this place to pieces," police said.

Wind, Snow, Rain Paralyze Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP) — A 38-mile-an-hour northwest wind together with a fall of freezing rain and snow today tied up transportation and communications systems in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Telegraph and telephone lines from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie and Brandon, Man., were down for a time this morning, but were gradually being restored. Trains arriving from the west were several hours late and some bus schedules were canceled. Trans-Canada Airlines planes at Winnipeg were grounded until later in the day.

A 50-mile-an-hour gale which cut visibility to a few feet and whipped up deep banks beset southern Saskatchewan and again blocked highways recently cleared.

The thermometer registered nine above in Winnipeg, but farther west below zero temperatures were in evidence. At Saskatoon the mercury fell to 15 below with a 12-mile-an-hour northeast wind. Prince Albert recorded 25 below with no wind. In Alberta the weather was more moderate. Edmonton experienced a 13-below chill and six-mile-an-hour wind, but Calgary recorded four above and Lethbridge five above with winds ranging from seven to 14 miles an hour.

Coyote Never Read Books; Attacks Man

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — Contrary to all the books on animal habits, a coyote attacked a man in this district, Eric Ergeson, section foreman on the Kootenay Central Railway, on his track patrol spotted the coyote.

He shot at it and injured it. Contradicting the books, the wounded animal came at him, obviously convinced the chips were down. Ergeson fired and missed, retreated for more ammunition. Then he returned and the coyote advanced his attack on the man. Ergeson killed it with a final shot.

First Step On A Vacation



Former U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes, accompanied by his wife and J. C. Grier (left), starts his long-needed vacation with a stroll down the streets of his home town of Spartanburg, S.C.

\$100,000 Bribe Offered Graziano To Throw Fight

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs:
Shirley Moon 115
Arlene Girl 115
Watch Justice 115
Pearly Gipsy 115
Mudcat 115
Katy Fly 115
Nix Fly 115
Golden Mite 115
Compania 115
Star Beauty 115
Nursery School 115
Nix Fly 115
Tuppers Pride 115
Nix Fly 115
Double Blink 115
Tango Winner 115

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:
White Heels 113
Bitter Fox 113
First Fly 113
Devil Hole 113
Fragrant 113
Star Beauty 113
Carolina 113
Sweet Sally 113
Miss Pete 113
Leopold Lass 113
Arlene 113

Second race—One mile and an eighth:

Hocie 113
Winged Pariah 113
Concho Kid 113
Play Along 113
Mellow 113
Julius Bird 113
New Galedonia 113
Sunny Sister 113
Code Mentor 113
Cove Morning 113
Grace Power 113
Miss Lipper 113
Bar Old 113
Prince Tick 113
Black Flame 113
My Reward 113

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Flashed 113
The Bean 113
Racing Bear 113
Aaher 113
Beradine 113
Little Stick 113
Joe Sun 113
King Brand 113

Fourth race—Two furlongs:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
Little Girl 113
Bis and Bad 113
Dieran 113
Lenni 113
Rummy Ship 113
Lafayette 113
Hector 113

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
Little Girl 113
Bis and Bad 113
Dieran 113
Lenni 113
Rummy Ship 113
Lafayette 113
Hector 113

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
Little Girl 113
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Seventh race—One mile:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
Little Girl 113
Bis and Bad 113
Dieran 113
Lenni 113
Rummy Ship 113
Lafayette 113
Hector 113

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
Little Girl 113
Bis and Bad 113
Dieran 113
Lenni 113
Rummy Ship 113
Lafayette 113
Hector 113

Ninth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
Little Girl 113
Bis and Bad 113
Dieran 113
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Lafayette 113
Hector 113

Tenth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
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Eleventh race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Star Dancer 113
Fence Bill 113
Charles Cook 113
Carolina Star 113
Flying Pan 113
Cubie Jean 113
Schlo 113
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British Soccer

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WAIT! DID YOU SAY THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR HAS TAKEN HUMAN LIFE?

YES! TWICE!

THEN... IF YOU WOULD LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT ME... READ PROVERBS 13:3!

France's New President Considers Domestic Issue



Burden of being the first President of France's Fourth Republic slips easily from the shoulders of Vincent Auriol, as he relaxes at home with his grandsons. They are 5-year-old Jean Paul, left, and Jean Claude, 8, sons of Paul Auriol, the President's son.

Take Steps To Meet Coal Strike Threat

HALIFAX (CP) — With a general coal strike in the Maritimes threatened, Mines Minister L. D. Currie of Nova Scotia said today his department was alive to the situation and in the event of a shutdown would "endeavor to distribute the coal so that no institution will close."

(A three-way conference in Ottawa of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, and the United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) District 26 to settle the wage dispute broke down last Friday, and union representatives at the talks were reported on their way home. The union has stated it will call a strike of the 13,000 Maritime miners Saturday if a new contract is not drawn up by that time.)

Mr. Currie said today his department's policy would be to distribute the coal on a priority basis to "the most needy places." He estimated there were sufficient coal stocks in the province to supply essential services for a month. This, he said, could be augmented if dealers imported U.S. coal, as they probably would, to make up the deficiency.

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BOSTON (AP) — President Truman personally made the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan. He divulged this in a letter to Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, published in the February issue of the Atlantic Monthly today. "The Japanese," he wrote, "were given fair warning, and were offered the terms which they finally accepted, well in advance of the dropping of the bomb. I imagine the bomb caused them to accept the terms."

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Dominion Denies Stand Holding Up Peace Negotiations

OTTAWA (CP) — Government sources said today Canada was being placed in a wrong light by certain reports from London that this country was holding up the peace negotiations by delay in appearing before the Deputy Foreign Ministers to present Canada's views.

Canada's position was scheduled to present her views Jan. 25. That date was later tentatively changed to today and since has been postponed indefinitely. Canada asked the Deputy Foreign Ministers negotiating the peace treaties with Germany and Austria for assurance that if she submitted her brief at this time it would not prejudice her right to subsequent appearances before the Deputy Ministers.

An arrangement was reached that Canada's appearance to present her brief would be postponed until the Deputy Ministers had time to prepare a reply to her request as to subsequent procedure.

"Any delay in the peace negotiations in London," an official said, "is because the Deputy Foreign Ministers want more time to reply to Canada's request. We want assurance that the presentation of our brief will not shut Canada off from expressing further views as the negotiations develop. The Deputy Ministers are responsible for the delay and not Canada."

Victoria Flying Club Joins Association

OTTAWA (CP) — The Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association, already swelled by new members since the war ended, at its annual convention today added its 42nd member, the Victoria Flying Club Inc.

The new club, operated by Fred Marconi and Stephen Shamut of Victoria, will fly Tiger Moths from a base at either Patricia Bay or Gordon Head, B.C. Like the other members of the association, it will operate under a standard form of Dominion charter as a non-profit organization.

Grace Moore Funeral

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Funeral services for opera singer Grace Moore, killed in a plane crash at Copenhagen Sunday, will be held here with burial in the Moore family plot, tentative plans announced by the family today said.

The date of the rites will be set as soon as Valentin Parera, Miss Moore's husband, is reached. The singer's husband is convalescing from a serious illness on the French Riviera.

Emergency Powers Called Main Issue

REGINA (CP) — Howard Green, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Vancouver South, said in an interview here today he believed the question of extending emergency powers would be the main issue in the Commons during the session opening Jan. 30.

The Liberal Party was "hanging on the ropes" and an election could be called at any time, he said.

Wife-Murderer Escapes From Jail

SEATTLE (AP) — A state-wide search was under way today for Everett Frank Lindsay, 59-year-old convicted wife slayer, who Sunday walked away from the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla.

England Well Ahead

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuter) — South Australia today had 351 runs for four wickets against England's 577 at the close of the third day of play in an exhibition cricket match here.

Although famed Don Bradman — captain of Australia's test team — played for South Australia, the English tourists held a strong edge with the first innings still incomplete.

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Russians Opposing U.S. Suggestion Of German Peace Plan

LONDON (AP) — An informed source said today that Russia had rejected an informal United States suggestion that the Allies impose a peace statute upon Germany.

Instead, this source said, Russia has submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Foreign Ministers, suggesting that the Allies write a complete treaty, obtain its approval by all the powers which declared war against Germany and then require its ratification by a reconstituted German government.

The "imposed peace statute" was suggested last week to the deputies—who are meeting here to prepare the groundwork for the German treaty—by U.S. delegate Robert Murphy.

Under the Soviet proposal the Big Four, after drafting a proposed treaty, would call an international conference to discuss the draft. Invited would be all those nations which participated in the war against Germany.

After the conference's views had been examined, the Foreign Ministers' Council would revise the treaty and submit it to a second conference of those nations which formally declared war on Germany.

The treaty as it emerged from this conference then would be presented for signature to the new central German authority which, the Russians envisaged, would by that time be constituted.

Meanwhile, Greece made a formal demand for reparations from Austria.

Appearing before the Austrian section of the deputies' conference, the Greek Ambassador to Britain, Athanassis Agnides, said the probabilities were that Germany would be unable to settle fully all claims coming from many quarters, and Greece believed Austria should assume a "just share" of the responsibility.

The Greeks suggested also a treaty requirement that for 15 years Austria buy one-third of the Greek tobacco crop.

The Ambassador said no precise figure as to the reparations expected from Austria had been fixed.

Canadians Move West, Statistics Reveal

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A population movement across Canada from east to west seems to be continuing, according to figures issued by the Department of Vital Statistics here today.

The Royal City's population jumped from 25,000 in 1939 to 33,000 today.

Harry Mansfield, secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, said the influx from the prairies has not yet begun to taper off. Letters continue to pour in from the east inquiring about residential business opportunities.

During 1946 alone, the city sold 616 residential lots, assessed at \$200,000 and 47 industrial sites assessed at more than \$100,000.

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Weather Forecast

Tuesday — Cloudy, with widely scattered rain showers; light winds; little temperature change. Temperature, noon Monday, 36.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Mar. Bate & Co. Ltd.)	Bid	Askd
OLDS		
Alameda	145	145
Algonquin	100	100
Algonquin & E. Corp.	165	168
Calumet	100	100
Commonwealth	34	42
Dalhousie	30	40
Facilities	210	215
Hughes	19	19
Home Oil	286	286
Mercury	67	74
Model	175	175
National Petroleum	42	42
Oasis	48	48
Pacific Petroleum	114	114
Royal Canadian	114	114
Venture	114	114
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	145	145
Blairmont	125	125
Clifton	100	100
De. Extension	134	14
Cariboo Gold	100	100
Conquest	125	125
Dominion	100	100
George Cooper	15	17
Golconda	17	17
Grandview	23	24
Griffith	114	114
Hedder Maxon	125	125
Highland Belle	81	85
Island Mountain	100	100
Kootenay Belle	8	10
Manila	14	14
Pacific E. Gold	18	18
Pacific Nickel	100	100
Pend Oreille	280	280
Pioneer Gold	100	100
Premier Border	125	125
Princeton Gold	100	100
Princeton	100	100
Quintana Couper	100	100
Red Hawk	100	100
Reverend McDonald	140	140
Rens Gold	100	100
Salmon Gold	25	25
Shore Creek	100	100
Silback Premier	100	100
Surf Inlet	25	25
Stiver Ridge	25	25
Taylor Bridge	68	75
Wellington	100	100
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Powell River	214	214

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(The One of Whom I Dreamed)
Recitative: Follie! Follie! (What
Folly?)
Aria: SEMPRI LIBERA
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Defence Minister Denies U.S. Tests V Bombs On Canadian Soil

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said today in a brief statement that "there is no truth in the statement that the Americans are testing V-bombs on Canadian soil."

He issued the statement after a broadcast by the Moscow radio Sunday night which claimed jet-propelled bombs are being tested in the vicinity of Churchill, Man., and that the port on Hudson Bay is being "transformed into a base for the American navy to operate in the Arctic."

Mr. Claxton said: Canada, in common with other countries, is testing weapons from time to time as they are developed, but there is no truth in the statement that the Americans are testing V-bombs on Canadian soil.

It also was learned authoritatively that Canada has not made tests on V-bombs or other jet-propelled missiles.

Fewer than 600 army personnel, including 100 Americans, have been established at the Canadian army testing station at

Marshall May Delay Decision On World Flight Of B-29s

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Marshall apparently will have to decide shortly before or after his visit to Moscow whether to let the United States Army Air Forces send a fleet of B-29 bombers around the world.

The same problem came before James F. Byrnes last fall when he was Secretary of State and Byrnes in effect blocked the venture at a delicate period of United States-Russian relations.

But that was last fall, with the Paris peace conference still ahead and with Moscow still voicing sharp disapproval of the U.S. Navy's Mediterranean cruises.

At what point the State Department may be called upon for approval is not yet indicated, but most informants believe it probably will be either late this winter or early in the spring.

The planes are supposed to go by way of Egypt, India and the Islands of the Pacific.

Flood Of Government Legislation Awaits Opening Of Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament will open this week—Thursday—and at no other time in the last 25 years has so much government legislation been prepared for presentation, it was learned today.

The Commons law branch has been working overtime to get the bills ready.

During the war the government, under the War Measures Act, was given wide powers to function by orders-in-council and these additional powers were continued under the Emergency Powers Act, scheduled to end March 31.

DRAFT 25 BILLS.
Any permanent powers the government will request in addition to the powers it held before the war must be provided by new legislation and it is learned on good authority that 25 bills have been prepared to cover this situation.

Some of the powers the government will ask are not expected to be used for any considerable length of time. In this case, the government has been authorized by the Prices Board. Others likely will be used for several years—such as controls to enable the government to fulfill its wheat agreement with the United Kingdom and its agreements for supplying—bacon, cheese and other food products.

A number of the bills will give the government authority to deal with enemy property and other controls which the war made necessary and which will doubtless be of a permanent nature.

The 25 bills will be in addition to the routine bills that normally confront Parliament. There will be the redistribution bill, the bills concerning the budget and the amendments to statutes.

There will be no lack of public bills by private members. The bill to change Dominion Day to Canada Day likely will come up again and it is possible some private member will seek action this session to implement the recent decision of the Privy Council and make the Supreme Court of Canada the final court.

Advertisers Raise Money For Missions

Treasurer R. E. Robinson reported receipt of \$18,495 for conference and foreign mission enterprises at the annual business meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Of this amount \$11,000 was classified as tithe; the remainder for foreign mission work including \$963 for famine and reconstruction relief for war-stricken Europe. 114 sold members also contributed \$13,613 to local church funds of which \$6,200 was for the new church building. Total funds given by members was \$31,613 for the year 1946, as compared with \$24,000 for 1945.

Church officers for the year were elected as follows: J. M. LeMarquand, H. P. Parker, M. Purdy, Dr. H. W. Ames, elders; J. H. Smith, chairman of board of deacons; Mrs. E. E. Castner, senior deaconess; C. Buckle, church clerk; R. E. Robinson, treasurer; Iris Roberts, church organist; M. Purdy, missionary leader; Mrs. R. E. Robinson, missionary secretary; Mrs. C. A. Williams, sabbath school superintendent; Mrs. C. Brousson, Mrs. S. L. Jewkes, Mrs. J. M. LeMarquand, Sabbath school division leaders; Mrs. H. Davies, missionary volunteer society leader; Mrs. C. Brousson, home and school association leader; Mrs. J. H. Smith, deacons and benevolent service leader.

New Chaplin Film Released In March

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Memo to Charlie Chaplin fans: "Monsieur Verdoux" written, produced, directed by and starring Chaplin, is being made ready for release in March.

The first Chaplin film since the "Great Dictator" (1940) was completed last week and the white-haired comedian at last felt free to talk about "the mystery picture."

"Monsieur Verdoux" is based on the story of Landru, the French bluebeard, with Charlie wholly forsaking the timeworn derby, cane and brogans for the dapper garb of a middle-aged lady-killer, literally.

It will be an entirely different Chaplin, with a gypish waxed moustache instead of the brush variety. He plays a middle-aged ex-bank clerk who makes a profession of liquidating the fair sex to provide a living for his family, including a devoted wife.

Snead Will Likely Pass Up British Open

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Snead, who has won the British Open four times, announced today that he would probably not defend his British open championship this year because of a conflict in tournament dates.

Snead won the British title at St. Andrews, Scotland, last summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, B.C. Box No. 869, Dunsmuir, B.C.

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Dr. M. J. T. Dohan, formerly of Montreal, announces the opening of his dental offices at 812 Blanshard Street, B 5441.

Dockyard Credit Union and election of officers will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock Tuesday 28th. All members are requested to be present.

Estella M. Kelley, registered physiotherapist. Est. over 30 years, 501 Union Bldg., 612 View St., E 9121. Short and chronic wave, massage, Colonic irrigation, diet and rest. Are you tired, nervous, can't sleep, legs and feet ache, poor circulation, colds, coughs, asthma, sinus, headaches, deafness, noises, arthritis, pains in neck.

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Joy of Cooking. A new and enlarged edition of this wonderful cook book is back in print. Ask for your copy at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Mail order service.

Little Centre, 965 Yates Street, exhibition of Canadian paintings held over till Thursday, Jan. 30—Special lecture, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m., by Mr. A. S. Grigsby, curator, Vancouver Art Gallery, on "Your Community Art Centre," also film on Chinese art. Members 25c; non-members 40c.

Members of Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion are reminded that the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Britannia Branch, 1616 Blanshard Street.

Public meeting, Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock, auspices: United Nations Society and Canadian Institute International Affairs. Speaker: Max Salvadori, D.S.O. Subject: "Liberal Movements in the Western World." Collection towards expenses.

Rummage Sale, Catholic Women's League, Victoria, will hold a sale of women's and men's clothing, hats, etc. Saturday morning at 10 in Parish Hall, 740 View Street, (Downstairs).

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Branch Society of the B.C. S.P.C.A. will be held in Spencer's Auditorium, 1119 Government Street, on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1947, at 8 p.m. Reports and election of officers for 1947.

The Nursery Kindergarten, 523 Fisgard St., is an attractive, bright room for children, Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sand boards, doll's house, library, blocks and games make the mornings gay. Children from 2½ to 6 years may register this week.

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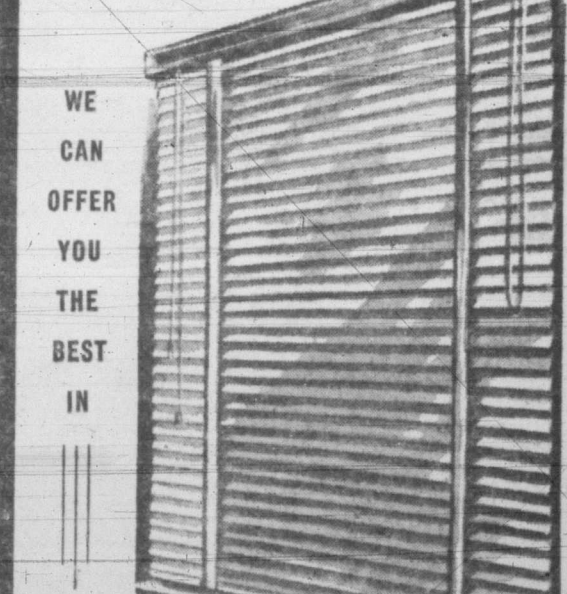
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Canada To Repeal Chinese
Immigration Act Says King

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King announced today the government intends to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act, which has drastically limited the number of Chinese allowed into Canada.

Mr. King said a bill would be introduced early in the approaching session of Parliament for repeal of the act, which he said was regarded by the Chinese government "as an exclusion act and in the nature of discrimination on grounds of race against a friendly and allied people."

He added that the effect of the repeal would be to remove "all discrimination against the Chinese on account of race" and to bring Chinese persons under the general provisions of the Immigration Act and no longer under legislation applying exclusively to persons of Chinese origin.

With the repeal of the act wives and unmarried children living in China would be allowed to come to Canada to join their husbands and fathers.

Mr. King's announcement followed a series of public meetings held Sunday night in eastern Canadian cities at which repeal of the act, which bars all but selected classes of Chinese from Canada and which China has been protesting for years.

MESSAGE TO PREMIER

A telegram was sent from a meeting of the Halifax Chinese Society on behalf of "all Chinese in the Maritimes" to Prime Minister King and other government members. It asked their support in revision of the act at least to allow Chinese now in Canada to bring wives and families to this country.

At London, Ont., C. C. Carrothers, legal counsel for the Chinese community, told the meeting that the only two classes allowed into Canada under the 1923 legislation were bona fide students and accredited import and export merchants. Of the 40,000 Chinese now in Canada,

1,400 Seek Homes
In Wartime Houses;
Only 19 Available

Victoria's housing crisis shows little signs of alleviating according to figures released today by the Wartime Housing office, with 1,400 applicants on hand for the 19 wartime houses still to be let.

There are another 50 to be built here, the local officials said, but these will not go far among the increasing number of applications. They doubted if more than 200 or 300 could be eliminated from the list as having found places of their own or having moved away. The people who know they are near the top of the list are in touch with us practically every day," one official said.

At the present time they have nearly finished the list of veterans with one child, and those with one child will start getting houses as they become vacant or are built.

Veterans without overseas service still stand little or no chance of obtaining one of the wartime houses, as there are so many with long overseas records applying. Many who come in to make their applications when they find that they will be far down on the list, do not bother to register.

There has been no indication from Ottawa that any of Victoria's wartime houses will be offered for sale to the veteran occupants, as is being done in several other localities.

Trial Of 2 Men In
Torso Murder Case
Ordered Postponed

HAMILTON (CP) — Mr. Justice J. Keiller Mackay ruled today that the torso murder trial of Donald MacLean and William Bohozuk should be postponed to a later date, pending the Crown's appeal for a Supreme Court of Canada review of the case of Mrs. Evelyn Dick, also charged with the same murder, the torso slaying of her husband, John Dick.

Releases Demanded

JERUSALEM (Reuter) — Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner for Palestine, tonight told Jewish leaders that unless the two Britons now held by Jewish terrorists were returned unharmed within a stated period (reported 48 hours), steps would be taken to withdraw civil administration and facilities "from" certain areas, which would be placed under military control.

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Victoria Scowls
At Weatherman's
'Unusual' Service

While Nanaimo and other northern island centres enjoyed blue skies and sunshine, Victoria and southern districts buttoned up overcoats, dug out overshoes and scowled at the weatherman who said nothing of snow falling when he predicted the weather for the week-end on Saturday.

At Gonzales Observatory from where the forecasts made in Vancouver are handed out, there still was no mention of snow in today's reports. The white-stuff which cloaked the city and districts Sunday and today was referred to as precipitation. It amounted to .32 of an inch.

The forecast for Tuesday was for cloudy skies with widely scattered rain showers, light winds, and little change in temperature. Snow falls intermingled with patches of sunshine, a little hail and sleet now and then, kept Victorians indoors all day Sunday. It soon turned to slush on downtown streets which are clear today. But in the outlying parts the story is different.

On the Saanich Peninsula snow was reported on the ground from a little north of Royal Oak out to Sidney and Deep Cove, where from four to five inches was reported. A few cars were having difficulty negotiating hills but there were no serious accidents.

ISLAND HIGHWAY FAIR

Out on the Island Highway roads were clear as far as Colwood. On the Sooke-Jordan River Road it had fallen in larger quantities the further out motorists traveled. At Sooke there was about six inches on the ground at noon. At Jordan River there was twice that much.

Between three and four inches was recorded at Langford. This jumped to approximately eight inches at Goldstream. Then it began to slacken off on the Malahat where motorists and police reported the going was good.

Egypt Tells Bevin
Negotiations For
New Treaty At End

LONDON (Reuter) Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons today that the Egyptian government has informed him it has agreed to negotiations for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.

The Egyptian government had requested the British government to enter into negotiations for a revision of the treaty, and Britain, although not bound by the treaty to do so, had "willingly acceded to that request," Bevin said.

Last May the British government had proposed the withdrawal of all British troops from Egypt, and to settle by negotiation the stages of evacuation, with arrangements for mutual defence to take the place of those contained in the 1936 treaty.

At the same time it had been made clear, Bevin emphasized, that in default of negotiations for a new treaty, the provisions of the treaty of 1936 would stand.

Arbitrator Named

OTTAWA (CP) — Mr. Justice Oscar L. Boulanger of the Quebec Superior Court, has been appointed an industrial disputes inquiry commissioner to deal with the dispute between Noranda Mines Ltd. and its employees, members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Local 688 (C.C.L.).

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Britain Digging Out From Snowdrifts
10 Feet Deep As Gales Lash Seacoast

LONDON (CP) — Britain, digging herself out from unaccustomed snowdrifts — some were reported 10 feet deep — found no comfort today in weather reports predicting more snow and continued marrow-chilling east winds.

Some Yorkshire villages were isolated by drifts which blocked roads and covered hedgerows, obliterating highways. In the south, notably in Hampshire, fog added to the traffic difficulties. Snowfalls were cutting roads clear in Kent, Sussex and Somerset after a fall which lasted 48 hours.

TWO VESSELS AGROUND

Winds approaching gale velocity pounded coastal shipping Sunday and 50-mile-an-hour gusts churned the English Channel. Two small vessels were driven aground on the Isle of Wight and drifting mines were reported in the Irish Sea.

90,000 Jews Under Arrest
As 2 Britons Kidnapped

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two kidnappings of Britons resulted today in the placing of 90,000 Palestine Jews under house arrest, and British military forces postponed the hanging scheduled tomorrow of an alleged Jewish underground terrorist.

Simultaneous the Palestine radio issued a country-wide warning to all British civilians to stay at home, warning that "you are in danger of kidnapping."

Police officials said the kidnappings of a British banker and a British judge apparently were efforts by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground organization, to head off the execution of Dou Bela Groner, alleged Irgun member convicted of participating in an attack on a police station.

Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker ordered an indeterminate delay in the hanging of Groner, 33. The delay was granted when a Palestine lawyer acting on behalf of Groner's sister in Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. Helen Friedman, took steps to appeal the case to the Privy Council, Britain's supreme court.

The military clamped a strict house-to-house curfew on 90,000 persons in Jewish sections of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv a few hours after 30 persons — described by police as armed Jews — had abducted Judge Ralph Windham from the Tel Aviv District Court.

Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner, called two members of the Jewish Agency, Eliezer Kaplan and Mrs. Golda Myerson, to Govern-

ment House for a conference on the kidnappings. Police said they had no clues as to the whereabouts of Judge Windham, heir to a British baronetcy, or of H. A. I. Collins, former British army major, kidnapped from his home in Jerusalem Sunday night.

Private sources said all of Tel Aviv was surrounded by airborne troops and that all automobiles and buses were being searched as they left the city.

When the alarm sounded shortly after Windham's abduction, Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach was crowded with thousands of promenaders on the warmest day of recent weeks. Within five minutes the beach and promenade had been cleared and downtown streets emptied.

Groner, served with the British army during the war and had no previous police record.

Announcement of Windham's abduction came as police conducted a house-to-house search for the terrorist kidnappers of Collins, 48-year-old former British cavalry officer.

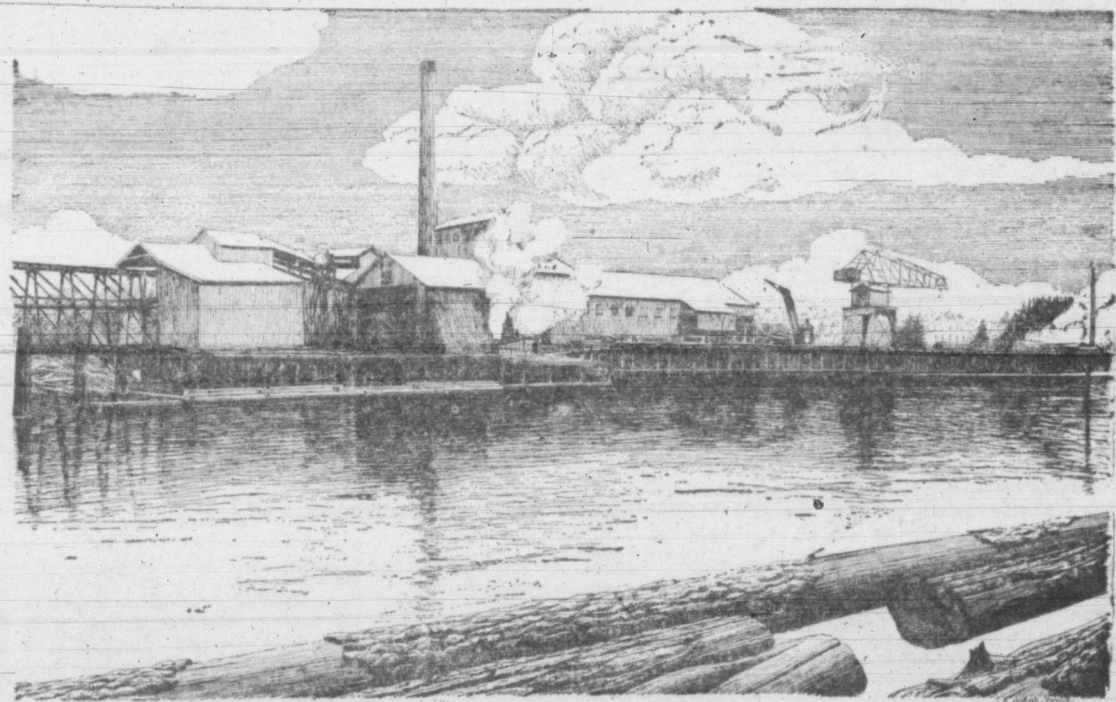
Windham, 42, is heir to the

Fear 12 To 14 Die
As B-29 Crashes

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WILL PAY TO BE CAUTIOUS

CONDITIONS IN PRESENT-DAY Germany are evidently baffling the most competent observers. Some see bright hopes of a new democratic Reich emerging in the not-too-distant future. Others take an extremely lugubrious view. Between these two concepts of hope and doubt is that of cautious students whose outlook is based upon a comprehension of the logic of history—an understanding of Teuton mentality since the days of Frederick the Great. This latter element postulates: Can the leopard change his spots? One answer to this question is to be found in reflections of the International Committee for the Study of European Questions. This organization has just informed the world that a Nazi network in Germany is promoting a scheme to recapture control of all Allied-occupied democratic institutions—and that its strength "is increasing more and more each month." One of the members of this committee, incidentally, is Lord Vansittart, a former British Under-Secretary of State and one public figure in the Anglo-Saxon world who never ceases to emphasize his utter distrust of Germany and Germans.

Included in the membership of this international body are outstanding British, French, Belgian, Danish and Dutch leaders, men evidently well qualified to assess the effect of current trends. Nor should the value of their joint judgment be underestimated merely because one or two of their number are implacable Germanophobes. Many eminent correspondents have written thousands of words of warning against what has appeared to them to be a concerted attempt to revive the super-race theory which did not die when its modern proponent met his end in a Berlin funkhole. While the report of the committee obviously does not strike an exaggerated alarmist note, since it speaks of the revival of Nazi technique as one of "passive resistance" only, it is more persuasive when it infers that the clandestine movement draws its principal stimulant from the alleged campaign to "thwart denazification" and to retain as many as possible of former Hitlerites in key positions. Moreover, since the weapon of spying on Germans, both in their private and public life, is part of the arsenal of these unrepentant disciples of the crooked cross, the findings of the International Committee should not be lightly disregarded.

We interject this note of caution, not merely because of the more sinister aspects of the organization's report, but because it takes our mind back to the warning Mr. Churchill issued to the free and democratic world a decade ago—on Jan. 22, 1937, to be exact. He was discussing the defence estimates of the Baldwin government for the fiscal year of 1936-1937, which included only £40,000,000 for air out of a total of £160,000,000. He said: "I still doubt very much whether they will be able to spend more than £180,000,000 on defence before March 31." Then he harangued:

"This compares with between £800 to £1,000 millions expenditure in Germany, of which probably £120 millions at least is being spent on aviation. It is substantially less than the £200 millions which President Roosevelt is spending in the United States, although that fortunate Republic is protected on each side by thousands of miles of ocean."

After Mr. Churchill had delivered that blast, of course, he was decorated with the title of warner who by that element which neither understood nor seemed capable of understanding the mentality of a nation whose leader had figuratively torn to shreds the Treaty of Versailles and had treated with contempt every other international convention. What Britain's wartime Prime Minister has done or said since the end of the Second World War, or since his political eclipse, matters little. The report of the International Committee for the Study of European Questions, nevertheless, should not be treated with disrespect or suspicion. Mr. Churchill, too, was laughed at 10 years ago.

'DON'T SLAM THE DOOR'

SEVERAL YEARS AGO A POPULAR American weekly published an article to show how "unnecessary persons" with vulgar tastes and violently spectacular habits could be quickly tamed if the press ignored them and left them to the tender mercies of the law. The author called it the application of the "domes of silence." We are reminded of the argument by the passing of a thug who went by the name of Alphonse Capone—a "Neopolitan by birth and Neanderthal by instinct"—who much too often stole the headlines in the third decade of the present century. He died last Saturday night amid the luxury of his private villa at the age of 48 of a varied assortment of maladies induced, or so we are led to believe, by the seven and a half years he served in Alcatraz and other federal prisons—for "income tax evasion charges." His "management" of individual and gang murders, of course, was regarded as part of the "constitution" by which he governed his "Gangland Empire" and won his fame and its attendant publicity. He has thus set out on the last of a long series of one-way rides with which

his name could be connected—as the dispatch from Miami Beach aptly put it.

When he first went to the fashionable Florida happy hunting ground for wealthy holidaymakers Capone and his merry band of machine gunners sent a shiver down the backs of scions of noble American families. Because of their belligerent antipathy, the sensitive and temperamental Al became so disturbed that he put himself unreservedly in the hands of his friends of the Bar, who obtained a temporary injunction from a federal judge restraining a battery of 67 embattled sheriffs—"on guard to protect the playground commonwealth"—from "seizing, arresting, kidnapping or abusing the plaintiff, Alphonse Capone." And the decree was eventually made permanent—or until the government "welcomed" him as a guest where numbers take the place of names. Thus comes the end: after a little more than seven years of idle luxury he came out of jail on Nov. 16, 1939—of the "poor little rich boy; the Horatio Alger lad of prohibition, the gamin from the sidewalks of New York, who made good in a Big Shot way in Chicago; the General Al the Scarface, who won the war to make the world safe for public demand; Volstead's King for a day; the creature of the strangest, craziest fate, in the strangest, craziest era of American history." As the stern city fathers of Miami said in effect in 1930, to quote biographer Pashley's words, "Here's your hat, Al; don't slam the door."

GRACE MOORE

WHILE MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY flow to Sweden, now mourning the death of her popular Prince Gustaf Adolf, the music-loving world is more deeply touched by the loss of Grace Moore, who, with the royal passenger and 21 others, perished in the crash of a Royal Dutch Airlines plane at Copenhagen yesterday. The internationally-known soprano, at 45, had sung her way into the hearts of millions through the media of grand opera, musical comedy, concert stage, the moving pictures and radio. Hers was a voice to charm and inspire, a magnificent instrument that brought happiness to men and women in "all walks of life." As a personality, too, the artist had won a wide circle of admirers—despite her disagreements with those figures in the celluloid world who accused her of temperance.

For many Miss Moore had personified the achievement of opportunities open to all of talent and endowed with the ability to lead it to the necessary hard work which is essential to the attainment of stardom in the profession she graced. Born in the little centre of Stabtown, near Del Rio, Tenn., she became a figure renowned wherever the triumph of a song is acclaimed. Her voice is stilled; but the world is richer for the contribution she made in a lifetime of fine entertainment.

EXPANDED SCHOOL USE

TO WHAT DEGREE PRESENT PLANNING will make district schools the centres for community activity of an educational nature, remains to be seen. The fact, however, that those engaged in drafting the proposed new buildings have this aspect of their use in mind will win general approval. Just as, there is wide agreement that the full job of education cannot be done in the school, so should it be apparent that the full job of the school building is not accomplished when its doors are closed after the regular classes have ended for the day.

Few districts in this community are adequately supplied with quarters in which to give expression to constructive activity in which residents, adult and juvenile, can participate. Suggestions have frequently been advanced in some localities that efforts be made to create halls adequate for that purpose. The proposals, however, have lacked explanation of the manner in which such structures could be financed and maintained. The expanded use of school buildings seems to provide the solution for the deficiency noted. In the arrangements now projected, buildings paid for by the taxpayers would become available, on proper occasions and under responsible auspices, to the people who pay the taxes. The board is to be congratulated for its vision in planning the new development with this in mind.

A WIDER CITIZENSHIP

RT. HON. LOUIS ST. LAURENT, CANADA'S Secretary of State for External Affairs, has emphasized the dual relationship enjoyed by our people under the new dispensation. He points out that the acquisition of Canadian citizenship embraces that of a British subject or membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations—and therefore widens the horizon of the citizen of any of the Dominions. He indicated that all the associated members of the Commonwealth might follow the precedent established by Canada's new definition of citizenship by passing identical acts.

The measure which went into effect on Jan. 1 might also set a period to the present relationship of Eire of which the constitution expressly states that an Irishman is not a British subject, or of India where the separation from the Commonwealth seems to be the objective of the new Indian government. In the association of free nations with which Canada retains her links might be found a pattern for the maintenance of healthy nationalisms under the broader canopy of universal internationalism. The expansion of that concept and its realization would solve many of the perplexities which now trouble the United Nations.

You lose either way. If worrying about eviction causes a nervous breakdown, you can't find room in a hospital either.

Walter Lippmann

OUT OF THE DEAD END STREET

MR. AUSTIN'S first action—which has been to ask that the whole discussion of disarmament, atomic and general, be postponed for three weeks—will, we may hope, set a precedent. Mr. Austin asked for postponement in order that General Marshall may have time and the opportunity to take charge.

Thus, he was saying (1) that he regards himself as an agent of American foreign policy, and not as the master of an independent domain, conducting his own personal campaign for the salvation of the world; (2) that to be faithful to American commitments does not mean that Americans must be slavish or sentimental or stubbornly dogmatic about ways and means, about procedure and methods; (3) that the new Secretary of State should be enabled to review the whole American position, now that the preliminary negotiations are over and the great settlement of the war is about to begin.

A PAUSE TO RECONSIDER is clearly indicated. United States' foreign policy has had noble aims. But it has been conducted in a series of separate compartments. Mr. Baruch for atomic energy, General MacArthur for Japan, General Marshall himself for China, the Navy Department for the Pacific island bases, Mr. Byrnes for eastern Europe, half a dozen different agencies for economic relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction, Mr. Braden on the one hand and Mr. Messersmith on the other for South America.

There have been excellent theatre commanders but there has been no Chief of Staff who, keeping in mind the total power, influence and resources of the United States, was able to tell each of them how much support to expect. Lacking that over-all direction, one might say—budgeting of U.S. diplomatic resources and interests, many of the separate policymakers have promised what they could not deliver, have made demands they could not enforce, and have developed issues which are dead end streets.

One such dead end was reached in New York at the end of December over the Baruch plan and the Molotov proposal for general disarmament. Americans had got themselves into a position where, with the appearance of great toughness, they were in fact proposing to disarm the United States effectively in return for paper guarantees.

THEY HAD AGREED in principle to a schedule of disarmament which, if it were put into effect, would alter radically the balance of power in favor of the Soviet Union and against the United States. For if disarmament took place according to the priorities proposed in New York, first the atomic bomb, then the big machines of war, and at some later unknown time military man power, it is evident that the United States would be disarmed sooner and much more thoroughly than Russia.

No one, of course, intended to bring about such a result. But this was going to be the result as long as the military realities were obscured by the excited clamor about the veto and enforcement and punishment.

During that clamor, it was forgotten that if the United States is disarmed whereas Russia is only demobilized, nothing that can be written on paper will guarantee the enforcement of any agreement. For the military means to enforce it will be lacking. Under these conditions, the Russians, assuming they were the aggressors, would not stand alone, protected against the world by their veto. All the countries that are within reach of the Red Army, and are subject to its pressure, would be under the strongest kind of compulsion to appease the Russians. For under the scheme of disarmament considered in New York the United States could not hope to rearm with complicated weapons as fast as the Russians could re-mobilize their infantry.

WHEN the United States resumes the discussion, having had a chance to review and reconsider the matter, she should insist not on narrowing it to the Baruch plan but on broadening it even beyond the scope of the resolution of the Assembly to include total military power. For her true interest is to maintain a balance of power throughout the world until there is a general political settlement in Europe and Asia.

Until that settlement is reached—which may be a matter of years—the United States' real problem is not how to disarm but how to convince Congress and the people that they need to support sufficient armaments—sufficient to make it certain that not in Europe, nor in the Middle East nor in China will a settlement be enforced by the use or threat of military power.

In the negotiation about atomic energy, primary American emphasis could then be placed upon obtaining acceptance of the American plan for the non-military development of atomic energy.

PERHAPS AS GOOD A WAY as any to meet the problem would be to declare that if there is in the opinion of the United States clear evidence of a flagrant violation, she will consider it an unfriendly act, a case of aggression, and feel free to act in self-defence under Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations.

She can go further if she chooses. She can say that she will not assist in the development of an atomic energy plant in any country which does not make a similar declaration under Article 51; and that she will reserve the right to veto the erection of atomic energy plants by the International authority in any other continent until a sufficient number of countries have made the same declaration.

Thus the United States should retain not only the right to enforce the agreement but the ability to enforce it. And she would be remaining within the Charter.

The Sad Part Of It



More With Less, Intellectually

Public Opinion, London

THE MEASUREMENT of the Health of a Population' was the subject of the inaugural address given by Dr. F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S., F.R.C.P.E., Professor of Public Health and Social Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, reports the Scotsman.

"Judged by the usual yardsticks of the Registrar-General's Report and those of the Department of Health for Scotland and the Medical Officers of Health, it would seem that the general healthiness of the Scottish people has increased during recent years in spite of the deprivations and anxieties of war.

"The children are taller and heavier than were their parents at the same age, life expectancy for the young and the middle-aged has been increasing, infant mortality—in respect of which Scotland has occupied so unenviable a place amongst the nations—is falling in significant fashion, the marriage rate and the birth rate have risen, and the population has increased in total size.

"Vast plans for the improvement of the environment, having for their object the provision of homes, adequate food, and the removal from our society of the dread of poverty, unemployment, malnutrition, and insecurity, are now being put into execution, and it seems that in the immediate future the Scottish people will enjoy an even greater degree of general healthiness.

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"If, as appears, this quality of general ability is mainly an inborn attribute, and if different

grades of it are characteristic of the different socio-economic classes, then a progressive fall in the average level of general ability in the population as a whole is to be explained by a differential reproductive rate.

"If the poorly endowed are making a greater contribution to succeeding generations than are the relatively richly endowed it follows that the level of general intelligence must tend to fall. If it is falling in Scotland, then the new Scotland to be created must be a place in which the dull and the backward and the poorly endowed can be accommodated.

"It seems that an increasing proportion of our population will not be capable of fully enjoying and exploiting the environmental opportunities that are to be provided.

"Problems of migration must be considered not merely from the angle of industrial usefulness but with due attention to the loss or gain of the higher grades of general ability. Pre-natalist policies must consider not merely numbers but also the quality of the children whose entrance into Scotland is to be welcomed."

What a world! Millions of women hungering for a home; others, who have nice homes, staying away from them in search of "fun."

"I love children" is seldom a complete sentence. It should end, "provided they are clean, quiet and well behaved."

Letters To The Editor

STOLEN CARS

With reference to your news item concerning the recovery of stolen cars which appeared in your paper some time ago, I thought you might like the credit for recovering my car should go to the International Investigation Agency Limited.

The car was rented out by me, on December 20, 1946, to a party, with the understanding that it was to be returned on December 24, 1946.

When it was not returned, I took the Rental Agreement to the Victoria City Police, where I explained the position, and informed them I wished the car listed as having been stolen. They told me it was a civil matter and there was nothing I could do. I waited until January 4, 1947, but received no action and the car was not returned.

Finally, I went to the Victoria office of the International Investigation Agency Limited, and asked them to take the case and try and locate the car.

Approximately three days later, they informed me they had located the car in Vancouver, and that it had been sold, and was in the process of being resold to another party.

Acting on my behalf, and with

the co-operation and assistance of the Vancouver City Police, they secured the car and returned it to me in Victoria, on January 9, 1947.

I sincerely believe the credit for recovering my car should go to the International Investigation Agency Limited.

C. RHODES.

ANOTHER VIEW

One cannot help but comment on the views held by our city fathers on the question of public ownership of Victoria's transit system.

Liverpool, England, went into the electric car system about 1905, as a municipal enterprise, when there were no Socialists on the city council to advise them. Glasgow, Scotland, owned its own transit system long before that time, long before labor had even one member in the House of Commons. The Japanese government owned and operated its railways without any help from Moscow, and they operated very efficiently, long before Lenin became a household word.

The Victoria citizens turned down a franchise for a commercial power company, much to the dismay of some of our older men, who now advise us, Victoria citizens, that we are not sufficiently equipped, mentally or

otherwise, to operate our own Toonerville trolley car system. Less than 200 miles away, another part of our complicated government circle is entering the business of production of electric power, and spending millions on the harnessing of water power. In view of the two "opposite" opinions, by elected representatives, it seems obvious that someone has blundered.

J. A. PROFITT.

2659 Douglas Street.

WAITING FOR THE VOICE

Aged pensioners all over Canada are eagerly waiting and listening for pronouncements from all of Canada's political parties in regard to action that may be taken on pensions at the next sessions of the federal and provincial parliaments.

Mr. Coldwell and Hon. Mr. Anscomb spoke this week, one in the federal field, the other provincial. The one representative of the C.C.F. party and the other of the Progressive Conservative and Coalition. Both covered many subjects but neither mentioned old age pensions.

Does this indicate that old age pensions are still at the bottom of the list in importance so far as our legislators are concerned?

SYDNEY ASHDOWN.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

POLICY NEEDED

Montreal Daily Star
A chorus of conflicting voices is being raised in Canada about immigration. Fairly general agreement exists as to the need for more population, but neither public nor government appears able to make up its mind about either numbers or types to be admitted.

COAST GUARD

Halifax Herald
If we are to mature as a nation, we can demonstrate that maturity more practically by instituting a real Coast Guard service than by any amount of squabbling over the design for a "distinctive" Canadian flag or the name of a national holiday.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Winnipeg Free Press
In the present election in Russia it is not surprising that the most nominated candidate is Marshal Stalin. Here as last is an election which can be safely predicted. Neither he nor any other official candidate of the Communist Party need feel the anxiety of candidates in our parliamentary system which we call democracy and the Russians call something else. In Russia they waste no time in election contests and they never endanger democracy by letting it get into the hands of the people.

REWARDS OF LABOR

New Republic
School Principal Erskine Richmond, typical of underpaid U.S. teachers, was earning only \$178 a month supervising a two-room schoolhouse for the Raleigh County Board of Education. To make ends meet, Richmond got a job on the side—digging coal eight hours a day in a West Virginia mine. The Board of Education suspended Richmond after parents complained that the principal excused his pupils early in order to catch the afternoon shift into the mine. Richmond ruefully admitted that he earned nearly twice as much digging coal as his pay for educating youngsters.

NOT SO HOT

The Times of London
To lecture in London, as a lady did recently on "Life in an Icebox," is a task of no mean magnitude. The lecturer, though the latter is neither as simple nor as superstitious as the proverb suggests. The lecturer said that it was very cold in the igloo—but to be cold indoors it is not necessary to go to the Arctic Circle or live in a dwelling constructed of snow. The outdoors may praise our endurance but if he claims to have caught us grinning in the process he will not, in this country, be believed.

Salute To Youth

Daily Mirror, London

IN SOME people's eyes nothing is as good as it used to be—especially the younger generation. How often do we hear it said that the sons are not the men their fathers were? Who has not heard the girls of successive decades described as frivolous, pleasure-loving and incompetent, compared with their mothers? The war years, with their inevitable domestic disruption, did certainly bring an increase in those offences which, lumped together, are referred to as "juvenile delinquency," but even this phase has been greatly exaggerated. It is, therefore, refreshing, and comforting, to find someone in a position to know, who sticks up unreservedly for youth.

Mrs. Kate Hudson, after over 60 years in a Surrey school, declares that the children of today are much more intelligent, healthier and more open and straightforward than they were years ago.

PROGRESS

This means that in the opinion of one well qualified to judge, there has been both physical and moral progress. The child being father to the man, we may conclude that the race is, in fact, improving; not as the too prevalent pessimist of the present day would have us think, going down the hill. Mrs. Hudson is to be congratulated, not only for a lifetime of valuable service (at a very meagre scale of material reward), but on speaking out in a manner which shows her own youthfulness of mind. The first sign of mental atrophy in the old is to minimize the qualities of the young.

Perhaps there are many other teachers who have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. Hudson and are now fortified by a like confidence in the future. If so, a declaration of their faith would be a great tonic for the times.

THE WISDOM OF THE BODY

As one kidney is removed, the other starts to grow till it can do the work of both. If you sprain your wrist, Nature automatically splints it by making it too sore to move. Read this illuminating article in February Reader's Digest (25th Anniversary Issue). A doctor and a clergyman show many instances of how God has given the body a miraculous ability to combat disease and heal itself. (From "The Art of Ministering to the Sick")

Also in Reader's Digest

22-page supplement of interesting articles from the first issue of Reader's Digest in 1922. Here are 10 articles of lasting interest, including, "How to Keep Young Mentally," "Whatever is New for Women is Wrong," "Love—Luxury or Necessity?" and others.

33-page condensation from "Sailor on Hershack." Born out of wedlock, a drunkard at 16, Jack London's astounding combination of genius, folly, and fearlessness made his life more fantastic than any of his novels. Here is the robust story of this famous author, adventurer.

Father Flanagan's toughest customer. Had Father met his match at last in Eddie—the vile-talking, 8-year-old hoodlum, who had already robbed a bank? Read how the head of Boys' Town struggled to get inside Eddie's heart... and what happened when—in desperation—he played his last card.

Are women drinking too much? Alcoholism is spreading fastest among intelligent, sensitive women, reports this psychologist. He tells why so many women are seeking escape in liquor... lists signals that should warn the social drinker that she (or he) is nearing alcoholism. (Condensed from Woman's Home Companion)

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Council Planned For Pensioners

W. McLaughlin, Rev. F. Sanderson and Mrs. Dorothy Spurr have been appointed to act as a sub-committee of the citizens' committee on old-age pensions to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the formation of a permanent old-age pension campaign council.

All organizations in Victoria and district will be invited to affiliate with the council. The council will function as a consultative and advisory body to work for and watch the interests of old-age pensioners. Ultimate object will be the formation of such councils all across Canada.

The citizens' committee, which was appointed at a meeting held in October under the auspices of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, also received progress reports.

Hope was expressed that action would shortly be taken by the Dominion government to increase the pension but in the meantime it was felt that the provincial government should grant an increase in the cost of living bonus to assist old-age pensioners to offset the continued rise in living costs.

The proposed island conference on old-age pensions, scheduled for Feb. 26, has been postponed until the campaign council has been organized.

Mr. McLaughlin represents the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council; Mr. Sanderson, the Anglican Synod, and Mrs. Spurr, the Old-Age Pensioners' Organization of B.C.

Dr. Max Salvadori Will Sneak Here

Dr. Max W. Salvadori, D.S.O., M.C., professor of sociology at Bennington College, Vermont, will address a public meeting under the joint auspices of the Victoria Branch of the United Nations Society and the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs on the subject "Liberal Movements in the Western World." Tuesday

Dr. Salvadori, who is a member of the Italian Liberal Party, was born in London in 1908, holds a degree in Economics from the University of Geneva, and a Doctorate in Political Science from the University of Rome.

He was active in anti-Fascist activities and interned for six months on Donza Island. Following his release he went to Kenya Colony, South Africa. He joined the British Army in Italy in 1943 and was awarded the M.C.

In 1945 he parachuted behind the German lines in Northern Italy where he acted as liaison officer between the allies and the National Committee of Liberation. For this work he received the Distinguished Service Order.

Evaporated Milk Renewal Procedure

Renewal applications for evaporated milk coupons will shortly be made to the local ration boards at the City Hall and the Royal Oak and Esquimalt municipal halls and the Ration Administration, Belmont Building. To facilitate the handling of these applications officials of the Ration Administration state the following procedure has been outlined:

Renewals for infants under two years of age, Evaporated milk cards (RB-173) may be renewed, if necessary, at the end of the period for which coupons were previously issued. In each case the applicant must present the used stub of the RB-173 card, together with a new RB-174 application form, with item 10 completed by a recognized medical authority, or a new certificate of need signed by a physician, public health nurse, day nursery, well-baby clinic or other recognized public health agency. The infant's ration book must be presented at the time of application.

Renewals for preferred users for medical reasons: Renewals will be granted only on the surrender of the used stub of the RB-173 evaporated milk card, and the presentation of a new RB-174 application form, signed by a recognized medical authority or a new medical certificate. The card-holder's ration book must accompany the application. Where the illness is of a definitely permanent nature a new medical certificate is not necessary.

All other renewals: Preferred users of evaporated milk for other than infants and medical reasons requesting renewals must complete RB-174 application form and present this together with RB-173 stub and ration books. For those unable to call in person, application forms will be mailed upon request.



Thomas A. Climo of Montreal has succeeded H. J. Robbins as deputy sugar administrator, according to an announcement made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Climo has served with the board since his appointment as director of sugar distribution in February, 1942. He was appointed, assistant deputy sugar administrator in February, 1946, and assumed his present duties in December of the same year. Mr. Climo came to the board from the Montreal firm of Robinson and Climo, of which he is vice-president.

B.C. Suicides Fewer During November

Suicides, which increased sharply in British Columbia following the end of the war, decreased last November for the first time during 1946, the division of vital statistics reported today.

The division did not quote figures in the monthly Health Bulletin of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Homicide on the other hand rose to six during November of last year. During November, 1945, the division reported, no British Columbians were murdered.

Accidents, likewise, increased last November over November, 1945, 68 deaths having been recorded, compared with 62.

During November of last year 14 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents, the same number of during November, 1945, but the total deaths for car crashes for the first 11 months of 1946 was 130 compared with 107 during the corresponding period of 1945.

Firearms were responsible for five accidental deaths in November of last year compared with two during the same month of 1945.

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AYLMER DICED BEETS, tin	12¢	SAXONIA CUT MIXED PEEL, 1/2-lb. pkt.	18¢
BRENTWOOD PEARS, Std. quality, tin	22¢	EVAPORATED PEARS, 1 lb.	39¢
HOLSUM RED PLUM JAM, 2-lb. tin	31¢	MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 16-oz. tin	27¢
AYLMER PEACH JAM, 2-lb. jar	35¢	BISTO GRAVY MAKER, 7-oz. pkt.	19¢
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Nuptial vows were exchanged Friday evening by Miss Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Wilkinson, 3181 Highview Street, and Robert John Bool, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bool, Somerset, England, at St. John's Church with Rev. George Biddle officiating. Organ music was played by F. Chubb.

A gown of traditional ivory satin with sweetheart neckline and lily-point sleeves was worn by the bride as she entered the church with her father. Her chapel veil was held by a coronet and she wore a single strand of pearls. A shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations completed her costume.

Attending her sister, Miss Joy Wilkinson wore a turquoise blue gown with bandeau of matching flowers. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums.

George Gower, R.C.A.F. (R) was best man for the groom, a former member of the R.A.F. Kit Kat Cafe was the scene of the reception, where the bridal party welcomed guests. A three-tier cake contended the table and W. Gower proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride changed to a gold suit with brown topcoat and brown and green accessories for the honeymoon trip to the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Bool will reside in the city on their return.

Victoria Girl Wed in Washington, D.C.



In the picture above, just received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hughes, 1022 Chamberlain Street, their daughter, the former Bette Eileen Hughes, is shown with her husband, Sqdr. Ldr. Lawrence Hutchinson as they left St. Alban's Church, Washington, D.C., after their wedding.

For the double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Warner,

the bride wore a moss green frock of fine corduroy velvet. Her hat was fashioned from deep green leaves, green and chartreuse flowers and green veiling. White accessories and corsage bouquet of yellow roses completed her costume.

Miss Emily Wilkins, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sqdr. Ldr. Leslie Terry, R.A.F. Delegation, attended the couple.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, where a wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, was cut by the bride and groom.

Following a honeymoon in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia, the young couple returned to Washington, where the groom is a U.S. army liaison officer in the Pentagon Building.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who was employed with the British Supply Mission for three years, is now with the British Embassy in Washington. Prior to her leaving for Washington, she was a contributor to the staff of the Victoria Daily Times editorial department.

Personals

Mrs. F. M. Harvey of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Charles E. Morris, Weald Road, Uplands.

Mrs. G. A. Phillips was hostess to 18 guests at the tea hour Saturday at her home, 3557 Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkins came from Vancouver to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson to Mr. Robert John Bool, which took place Friday.

Mrs. Stratton Osler arrived from Ottawa today to spend the next three or four weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Twining of Gordon Head.

Sgt. Maj. G. Bowes and Mrs. Bowes with their two young children have returned to their home at Esquimalt after a visit with Mrs. Bowes parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smedley, Langford.

Miss Eileen Willis and Miss June Howard were in Vancouver over the week-end where they attended the Mardi Gras Ball, sponsored by the University of B.C. Greek Letter Societies.

Among guests registered at Cherry Bank Hotel are Mrs. C. Mackenzie and Mr. W. McNair of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalmers, Regina; Mrs. Margaret Doherty and Miss Marie Doherty of Seattle.

Out-of-town guests attending the Kerslake-Clarke nuptials were Mr. James MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burleigh, Mr. Reg. Lively, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, Seattle, and Mrs. H. J. V. Jacobs and Mrs. M. Groves, Duncan.

Among larger groups of dancers at the Empress Hotel week-end supper dance was a party of 16 from H.M.C.S. Crescent and A. Stewart with a party of 12. G. M. Goff, R. H. Anderson and A. R. Wilson all had reservations for four; two-somes included those of G. Burdick, L. W. Young-Husband, A. Archer and M. Johnson. Others reserving for guests included S. N. Laybourn, J. R. Ryan, J. Baker, M. C. S. Grant, Lorne Fulton and J. Burchett.

Celebrating the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wardson and also the birthdays of Mr. Phil Martin and Mr. Jack Martin, 14 of the Empress Hotel supper dance Saturday evening. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wardson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton. A party of six also at the supper dance included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

The Misses Dorothy Jackson, Doreen Hunter and Beryl Coates entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 1476 Gladstone Avenue, in honor of Miss Ruth Ferris, a February bride-elect. The invited guests were Mesdames C. Ferris, R. Brian, J. Ward, N. McDowell, W. Harbison, G. Blackmore, S. Pomeroy, J. Dawson, D. Hood, W. Graves, E. Harbison, A. Hunter, D. Hood, J. Sheriff, M. Ratcliffe, E. Erb, M. Hodgkins, E. Martin, K. Booth, M. Ahoia, W. Knowles, A. Coates, Misses Joan Hayhurst, Catherine Wallace, Mabel Wong and Pat Graves.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss June Johnson, a bride-elect of February, was given recently by Miss Dorothy Duckitt assisted by Mrs. E. Duckitt at 2020 Chaucer Street. The gifts were presented in a mauve and green decorated umbrella. The guest of honor received a carnation corsage bouquet and her mother one of rosebuds. The guests were Mesdames Joyce Harris, Lydia Montgomery, Virginia Winter, Janet Wilson, Misses Barbara Campbell, Doreen Taylor, Darlaine Woodburn, Doreen Nute, Francis Rigby, Louise Walton, Joan and Hazel Pearson.

The annual formal dance for upper grades at St. Margaret's School was held Saturday evening in the school auditorium, decorated with gay streamers for the occasion. Among numerous small dinners and buffet suppers held prior to the gathering was that of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henley, Moss Street, given for their daughter, Isabel and a party of seven friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finlay also entertained at a dinner for 10, in honor of their daughters, Daphne and Dianne. A small dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. N. Shensfote Wilks, St. Patrick Street for their daughter, Judy and Mrs. Leslie Sykes, Mayfair Drive entertained with a dinner for six in honor of Miss Molly Sykes. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, Orchard Avenue were hosts at a buffet supper to 14 classmates of their daughter Miss Gillian Watson.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. Delafay, 2853 Murray Drive announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joyce Florence Madeline, to LAC. Walter Tvey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tvey of Enderby, B.C. The wedding will take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Feb. 11, 1947, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tvey of Enderby, B.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora Louise, to Mr. Samuel Patterson and the late Mrs. Patterson of Kelowna. The wedding will take place at Metropolitan Church, Friday, Feb. 7, 1947, at 8:30 p.m.

Sir James Douglas—A successful dance was held recently by Sir James Douglas P.T.A., with R. Berod, N. Robertson and W. Hudson in charge. About 250 guests danced to the music of the "Fairfield Four," W. Beutelspacher, Dave Smith, W. Carey and R. Berod. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jobbins received the guests at the door. Mrs. N. Robertson and her committee served the refreshments.

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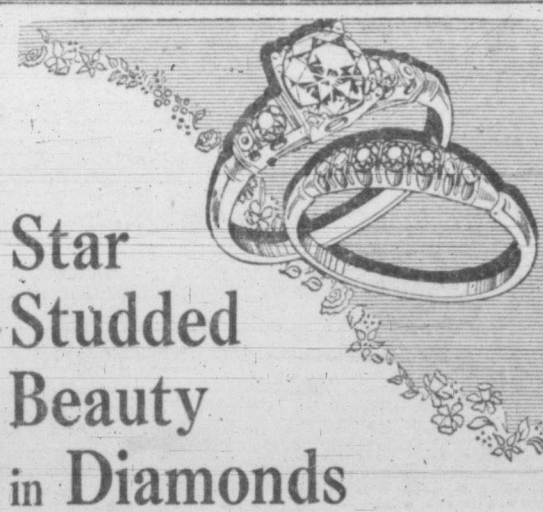
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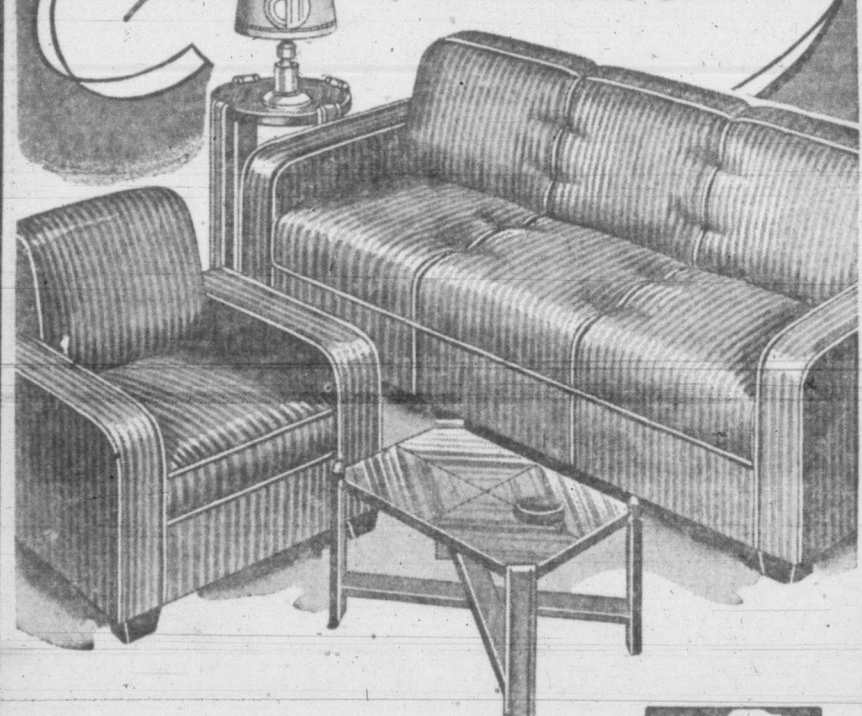
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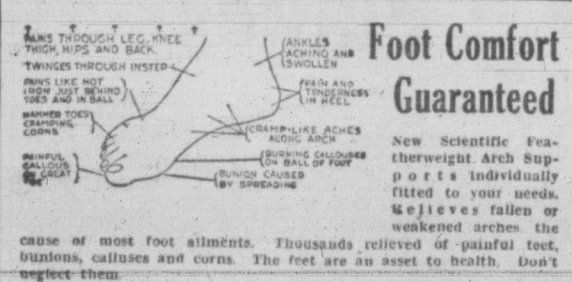
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Wearing a gown of white crepe featuring an embossed fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves, Miss Lavinia Blanche Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Clarke, 1226 Roslyn Road entered St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, with her father, Saturday at 8, to exchange nuptial vows with Maurice Alfred Kerslake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerslake, 1348 Hillside Avenue.

Baskets of bronze chrysanthemums set the scene for the ceremony performed by Rev. F. A. Springborn. At the organ was James Gerry and Mrs. M. A. Kroeger sang "All Joy Be Thine."

A headdress of white feathers and white velvet ribbon held the bride's full-length veil and she carried a white prayer book topped with orchids. A single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry.

Miss Josephine Clarke, the bride's sister, and Miss Gwen King, wore gowns of pale pink sheer and small hats of matching pink net. They carried bouquets of gardenias and of pink carnations. Miss Patsy Mackie, cousin of the bride, chose a gown of pale blue sheer with small hat of matching blue net. She carried a Colonial bouquet.

The groom's twin brother, S. E. Kerslake, stood with him as best man. Ushering were James MacDonald, Gordon Graham, Robert Thorburn, and George McCoy.

A reception followed at the Clarke residence where mothers of the young couple assisted in receiving guests. A Madeira cloth covered the table, which was centred with a three-tier cake flanked by white candles and miniature baskets of sweetheart roses. F. H. Halling proposed the bridal toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerslake left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wearing a leaf-green dress and brown boucle coat with brown accessories. They will take up residence at 1226A Roslyn Road.

Personals

A no-host party of 46 friends gathered at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel Saturday evening, following the after-five party given by Mrs. Stephen Jones to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mildred Jones and Mr. Gillespie.

Mrs. George Stelly, 943 Fullerton Avenue, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. H. H. Harder of Tacoma, who will make an extended visit in the city. Mr. and Mrs. George Stelly also have had as their recent guests, their cousins, Capt. and Mrs. George Black and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. Black is the former Miss Lillian Laumeister, daughter of a pioneer businessman in Victoria.

Local P.-T. Council
Convention Hosts

The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council held its January meeting Friday at the Little Centre, Yates Street. The president, Mrs. W. Blair, presided and roll call showed 79 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Plans for the 25th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 9, 10 and 11, were discussed. Mrs. E. Evans and Mrs. W. Blair are co-conveners in charge of arrangements, under the sponsorship of the local council. Members of parent-teacher associations were asked to submit designs for the menu, the convention booklet cover and a slogan and theme for the convention, suggestions to be submitted to Mrs. W. Hudson before Feb. 1.

A discussion was held on a letter sent by Mr. View association regarding the library referendum recently voted down and the council decided something must be done to have the service continued. The matter was referred to the executive for action.

Reports were given by Mrs. G. A. Vantreight, Jr., publicity convener; P. R. Noel, recreation convener; and Mrs. H. G. Woollett, community standards convener. Mrs. J. J. Carney was appointed to the newly created office of citizenship convener, under which she will promote a plan for junior citizens as formulated by the Council.

Vocal selections were given by Joseph Almond of Quadra P.T.A. accompanied by Mrs. D. McLennan of Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. After the business meeting Mrs. J. M. McGee, social convener, served coffee.

All future meetings of the council will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street.

Zeta Chapter Holds
Children's Party

A gay party was held recently for children at the Protestant Orphanage, sponsored by Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, assisted by members of Xi Beta Chapter.

Sorority members joined in organized games for the various age groups and later refreshments were served.

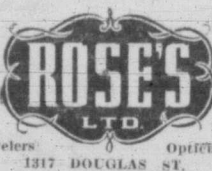
The party, an annual affair, also marked the birthday of the director of Zeta Chapter, Mrs. Maude Ham, and in honor of the occasion a large birthday cake was baked for Mrs. Ham, on behalf of the chapter by the president, Mrs. Esther Restall. The cake was cut in the centre of an excited group of children and each person present received a piece for luck.

Mrs. A. Barner, matron of the home, expressed thanks of the staff to Zeta Chapter for the evening's fun and the children gave the traditional "three cheers" to show their appreciation.

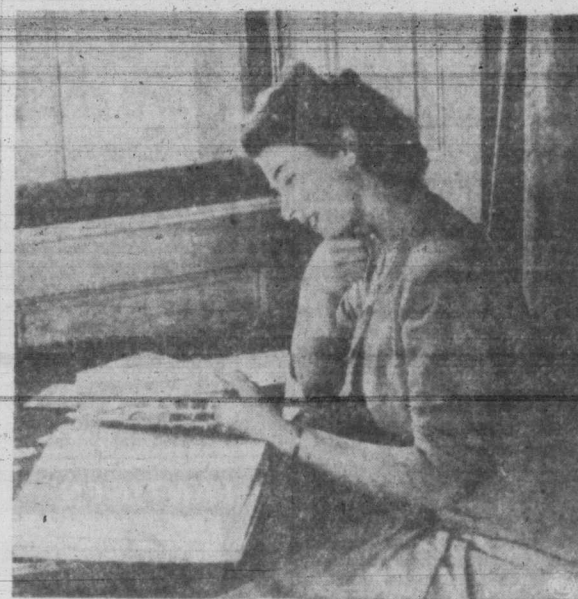
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LONDON (CP)—Latest pictures of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret released to the British press show them in their private apartments in Buckingham Palace, where they work and relax in privacy.

Princess Elizabeth's study, furnished in Victorian style, has several easy chairs, but the centre-piece is a desk where she writes private letters and handles official correspondence.

Life-Size Dolls Take Place
Of Sick In Nurses' Schools

OTTAWA (CP)—For more than 25 years an unsung band of martyrs known as the "Chase Sisters" have borne the brunt for the sick and ailing in Canada.

In their roles of staunch protectors of the ill, they have been tipped on to their heads from wheelchairs, carried about on stretchers and have endured without complaint the discomfort of cold-packs and countless thousands of injections.

Between treatments the sisters are busy with the practical demonstration rooms of practically every nurses' training school in Canada. They're the life-sized dolls, the "patients" of the student nurses.

Before they're permitted to give treatments to hospital patients, the novice nurses first must learn to administer those treatments to the dolls which are far more difficult to work with than human patients. However, as one nurse said: "There's one thing about Mary Chase, she doesn't talk back."

At a distance the dolls, traditionally called "Chase" after the name of the manufacturers, appear human, but on closer examination they resemble the "sleeping beauty" doll "dear to the heart of every little girl."

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Embarrassing indeed was the incident which occurred while an instructress was demonstrating a gastric feeding by using a long rubber tube inserted through the mouth and into the metal stomach of one of the dolls.

Much to her surprise after she had poured the water through the tube and had begun drawing it back, twice as much returned. Her eyes bulged as she watched the gushing liquid pouring from the mysterious interior of Mary Chase.

"Quick, another receptacle," she panted to the amazed group of spectators. After the liquid had dwindled to a trickle and then stopped, the instructress removed the tube with a deft hand and whirled on the group about her. With a menacing look in her eye she cautioned: "The next person who gives Mary a tube feeding please remember to remove the solution when she is finished. We can't have her stomach rusting."

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A gown of heavy white taffeta fashioned with sheer yoke, fitted bodice, and full skirt slightly en train was worn by the bride as she was given in marriage by her stepfather. A coronet of orange blossoms held her double veil and during the service, a fold of veiling was worn over her face. The groom's gift of pearls was her only jewelry and she carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and freesias.

Gowns of white taffeta were worn by the bridal attendants. Miss Molly Leiper, as maid of honor, complemented her ensemble with a calot and long green gloves, and Miss Rose Mair and Miss Catherine Campbell, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids, chose bandeau headresses and long gloves in blue and pink, respectively. Chrysanthemums and snapdragons in pastel shades composed their arm bouquets.

AB William T. Patterson, R.C.N., brother of the bride, attended the groom, and ushering were Les Vivien and James Conyers.

Eric Edwards presided at the organ and Miss Maude Bellingham sang "Because."

The bride and groom with their mothers, welcomed guests at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier cake centred the table which was covered with a hand-made lace cloth. The bride's toast was proposed by her great-uncle, William Garner.

Up-Island and Mission City is the honeymoon destination of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. The bride changed to a two-piece dress of turquoise blue wool with twin-beaver coat, brown hat and accessories. They will return to the city to make their home.

Annual meeting of Victoria Hand Weavers Guild, tonight at 7:30 at 410 Union Building. Election of officers and reports. Members are reminded of towel contests.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.E., executive meeting, Wednesday, at home of Mrs. P. C. Food, 15 Lincoln Avenue.

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Unions Here Back B.C. Legislation For All-Day Closing

The provincial government may be petitioned by unions or retail clerks, backed by other labor organizations, to provide legislation at the next session for a full-day closing of retail stores to replace the present half-day closing.

The Vancouver Island Labor Conference, representing A.F.L. and C.C.L. unions of the Greater Victoria area, Sunday night approved the proposals being advanced by the retail merchants group from Vancouver urging the full-day closing.

The conference decided to make representations to Premier John Hart and Prime Minister King asking that immediate steps be taken to increase the old-age pension and reduce the pensionable age. This decision followed considerable discussion of the old-age pension question.

Credentials were read for Robert Stephens representing the Victoria Shipyard Workers' Union 238.

The meeting accepted as progress a report from the B.C. Telephone Workers' Federation on an agreement recently signed covering the office personnel. Increased wages and better conditions were gained in the new agreement.

Briefs presented to the government by the executives of the A.F.L., T.L.C. and C.I.O.-C.C.L. groups were endorsed by the conference.

A. P. Rayment made a brief report on the recent transportation meeting sponsored by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

L. Noble urged delegates to attend the next meeting of the Church-Labor Association. He reported the meetings were becoming increasingly popular.

St. John Ambulance At New Headquarters

Various units of the St. John Ambulance have been moved from the old post office building on Government Street to the former Britannia Branch building at 715 View Street, it was announced today by William Fulton, chairman of the Victoria Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, today.

Housed in the new building are the Victoria Corps, J.A.A., and the Victoria Corps, St. John Brigade offices and nursing divisions headquarters. The various units have taken over the two upper floors of the building.

The new premises have been adapted for the association's purposes with attractive lecture rooms for the first aid and home nursing classes, while the floor used by the ladies' nursing divisions has been transformed to simulate a small hospital ward. The top floor has been allotted to the men's Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 for weekly training. This unit formerly trained in the recreation hall at the Victoria Fire Department headquarters.

The new headquarters of the St. John Ambulance will be open for inspection by the public. Annual general meeting of the Victoria Centre will be held at the new headquarters at 8 Wednesday night.

raised by different organizations, approximately \$500 going to European relief and \$1,370 to the mission fund.

LANGFORD MEETING
LANGFORD—A special general meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service will be held Friday.

The following resolution will be presented: "That the affairs of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service be wound up and the assets be disposed of as recommended by the E.R.N.S. council." All residents of the Sooke Rural School District No. 62 are invited to attend.

Gorge Congregation Invites Minister

Congregation of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, at the annual meeting, voted unanimously to issue a call to Rev. T. H. McAllister, as the church is now an augmented charge. Mr. McAllister has been pastor of the Gorge church for the past decade, having been appointed by the Presbytery. Now in the position of being able to appoint its own minister, Gorge Presbyterian chooses Mr. McAllister, who has so long ministered to the congregation.

In the election of officers, J. McBeth was named treasurer, A. R. Christison was re-elected secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hastie were made members of the board.

Favorable reports were presented by all organizations, the financial report showing all allocations met and surpassed, with a substantial balance in church funds.

First Baptist Plans Development

H. Whittaker, at the annual meeting of First Baptist Church, was re-elected to the board of trustees. George Holt was named ex-officio in recognition of his assistance on the board. R. C. Smith, Glen Finlay and S. Henson are the three new members on the deaconate and George Stevens will continue as church treasurer with J. E. Hamilton as mission treasurer and R. E. Hannington as envelope clerk.

On the motion of S. Henson, it was decided that the church secure the services of a director of Christian Education. Plans were discussed for the reconstruction and decoration of the Sunday School room with proposals for an elevator, loud-speaker equipment, development of the building of the Sunday School hall at Elk Lake, salary increases, and a mission and church budget of \$10,000.

The sum of \$15,202.73 was

Infant, Maternal Deaths Show Decrease in B.C.

Marked decreases in infant mortality and maternal rates during November of last year against November, 1945, were reported today by the division of vital statistics.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 55 during November of last year compared with 67 during November, 1945. This gives a mortality rate of 28.54 per 1,000 births compared with 47.96 in November last year. The rate for the first 11 months of 1946 is 29.3 in contrast with 33.4 per 1,000 live births in the first 11 months of 1945.

In November of last year as in October, there were no maternal deaths, the division reported. The rate for the first 11 months of 1946 was 1.3 in com-

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ROMANTIC COMEDY, "Never Say Goodbye," at Royal Theatre, features Errol Flynn, Patti Brady and Eleanor Parker.

'Night And Day' Showing At York

"Night and Day," Warner Bros.' musical film based on the career of songwriter Cole Porter, brings many of Porter's most colorful musical productions to the screen of the York Theatre.

Cary Grant portrays the composer in the new film with a long list of outstanding stars in other prominent roles. Alexis Smith is co-starred as Cole's wife, with Monty Woolley, Jane Wyman, Victor Francen, Donald Woods, Selena Royle, Henry Stephenson and Dorothy Malone cast in other dramatic characterizations.

Musical specialties are contributed by Ginny Simms, Eve Arden, Carlos Ramirez, Milanda Mladova, George Zoritch, the Di Gatanos, Estelle Sloan and Mary Martin.

'Never Say Goodbye' Stars Errol Flynn

Errol Flynn's fans are due for a film treat when they visit the Royal Theatre where Warner Bros.' new romantic comedy, "Never Say Goodbye," is currently holding forth. Here they will find that their dashing hero of historic westerns has donned the mask of comedy for the first time in many years. Co-starred with Flynn, and also playing a role considerably different from those which catapulted her to stardom, is exciting Eleanor Parker, remembered for her dramatic achievements in "Of Human Bondage."

"Never Say Goodbye" is the story of Phil Gayley, popular artist whose midnight meanderings have driven his wife, Ellen, to file for divorce.

Mystery Release On Plaza Screen

Gripping mystery and a haunting quality of suspense are the outstanding qualities of "Rebecca," winner of both the Academy Award and the National Critics' Poll, now at the Plaza Theatre.

"Rebecca" was produced with Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier in co-starring roles. "Rebecca" is based on the novel by Daphne du Maurier, one of the biggest best-sellers of the past decade. It tells the absorbing story of a young, reticent girl who becomes the second wife of a handsome young Englishman, owner of a Cornwall estate known as Manderley.

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Famous Dramatic Actress Returns

For the first time in five years, noted dramatic actress Josephine Hutchinson will make an appearance on the screen in the new 20th Century-Fox mystery thriller, "Somewhere In the Night," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

A Broadway stage star before she appeared in pictures, Josephine won film fame through outstanding performances in a number of pictures before forsaking acting to become a housewife. It was at Director Joseph L. Mankiewicz's insistence that she came out of retirement to play a key role in the film starring John Hodiak.

Patricia Morison, who is making the swing from movies to opera, is doing English translations of arias from "Carmen" and "La Traviata" to add to her repertoire.

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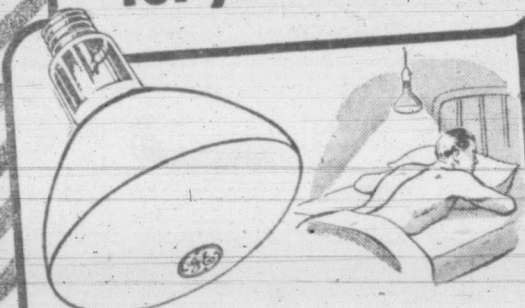


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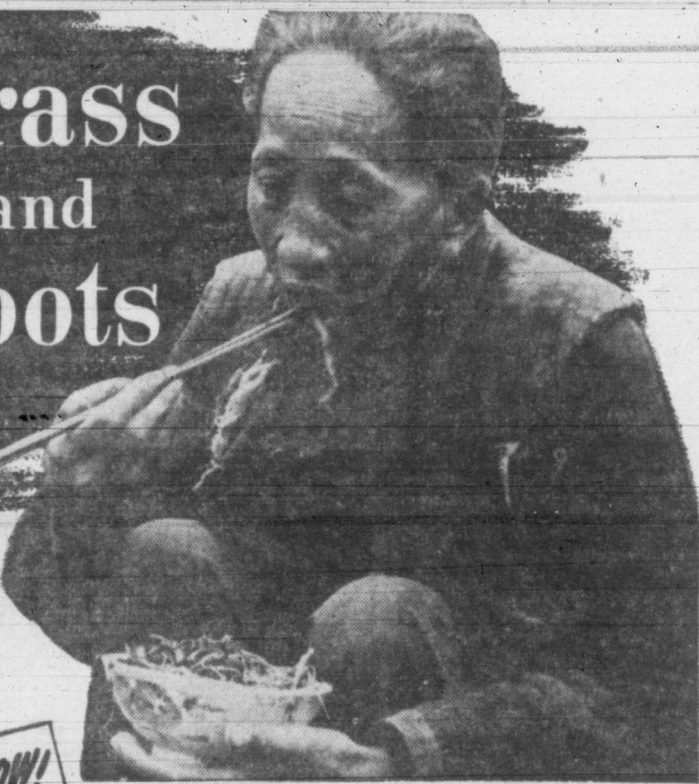
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Diets Of Third B.C. Children Short Certain Necessary Foods

A survey conducted early in 1946 by the Department of National Health and Welfare's nutrition division among more than 1,500 British Columbia children between 5 and 14 years has shown that one-third of this group were not being fed the recommended amounts of green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruits and tomatoes, and whole grain cereals.

In the survey report, certain mild nutritional deficiencies were recorded which may be attributed to a low intake of these foods.

Children for the survey were examined from Nanaimo, Vernon, the Cariboo, Fraser Valley and Vancouver areas.

Following a thorough study of the survey report, a group of children showing indications of marked defects will be observed further by local health personnel, the provincial Department of Health and Welfare reported today. The survey included physical examination, biochemical analyses of blood as well as dietary study.

Although the group of children showing marked defects was relatively small, the diets of a much larger group of children indicated need for improvement, the report said. The fact that the survey was done during the winter may be partly responsible for the insufficient quantity of vegetables in many of the diets studied. Although the intake of vegetables may be increased during the summer, it is important, the provincial department said, that they be included in some form in the daily diet throughout the whole year.

The Dominion government's nutrition experts recommend "at least one serving of potatoes daily; at least two servings of other vegetables, preferably leafy, green or yellow; and frequently raw."

Although approximately one-third of the children were not eating enough citrus fruit, a large percentage received adequate amounts of other fruits. The provincial department noted that in British Columbia many families may find it practical to make more use of tomatoes and tomato juice, or other substitutes for citrus fruits.

During the summer fresh home grown berries, particularly strawberries, and black currants, provided a good substitute for citrus fruits. Research done recently in B.C. has shown that fresh British Columbia straw-

berries, grown in B.C., are even richer in Vitamin C than citrus fruits.

It is recommended Canadian children eat "one serving of whole grain cereal and at least four slices of Canada approved Vitamin B bread, or wholewheat bread, with butter."

Illegitimate Births In British Columbia Show Sharp Increase

A sharp increase in the number of illegitimate births in British Columbia during November, the latest month for which statistics are available, was reported today by the division of vital statistics.

The division said registration of illegitimate births totaled 106. During November, 1945, 63 were registered.

The division also reported 33 children had been adopted during last November and 10 legitimations had been approved.

Divorces for the first time since November, 1945, when a postwar upswing started, were down in November from the corresponding month in 1945. Courts granted 183 decrees in November of last year compared with 200 during November of 1945.

During the first 11 months of 1946 there were 1,797 divorces granted compared with 1,165 during the corresponding 11-month period of 1945.

Also showing an increase for the first 11 months of 1946 over the corresponding period of 1945 were marriages. From January to November, inclusive, last year 10,563 marriages were registered, compared with 8,314 during the same period of 1945. The marriage rate for this period was 12.3 per 1,000 population compared with a rate of 9.8 for the last year. During last November 949 marriages were registered compared with 780 during the same month of 1945.

The death rate on the other hand has decreased during November from 11.04 per 1,000 population in November, 1945, to 10.65 in November of last year.

Births totaled 1,927 in November of last year compared with 1,397 during November of 1945.

"Natural increase for the month amounted to 1,094, while the natural decrease for the year at the end of November totaled 10,828, which is more than double the natural increase in the province during 1939," the division reported.

Pro-Rec Classes' Popularity Grows

The recreational and physical education branch of the Department of Education which was created in November, 1934 by Dr. G. M. Weir, had 19 centres in operation during the first season. In the season 1938-39 there were 155 Pro-Rec centres with a registration of 30,000 young men and women throughout the province.

The Pro-Rec centres are again building up on Vancouver Island, in Vancouver, in the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan Valley and Prince Rupert.

In Victoria the women have rallied to the centres again and the gymnasiums and halls have buzzed with activity since the classes reopened for the 1946-47 winter season.

On Wednesday of this week an "Open Night" has been arranged to take place at the Central Junior High School Gymnasium (Yates and Fernwood) where Daisy Goodspeed and Margaret Birkenhead, instructresses, will show a program of tumbling and pyramids, box vaulting, skipping, rhythmic exercises, folk and tap dancing.

The public are invited to this demonstration which commences at 7:30 and which will be followed by movies showing a wide range of Pro-Rec activities.

There is still room for new members at the centres which are held at the Willows School on Mondays at 7:30 and at the Junior High Gym on Wednesdays at 7:30 and Cordova Bay on Mondays at 8. Also a mixed group is enjoying the swimming get-together every Thursday evening at the Crystal Pool where more members are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Although late in starting, a young men's class in tumbling, balancing, pyramids and vaulting meets every Friday at 8 in the Teen Canteen on Fort Street. Pro-Rec classes are open to young and old alike, from 16 years up and the young men specially are invited to make use of the Friday class where competent instructors for men are in charge of the evening's activities.

Recreation Supervisor Al Bat-cheller may be contacted at B-7521 or B-5307 for all matters dealing with provincial recreation.

The Bay

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Hornets Slide After Defeat By Portland

Vancouver Hornets, who set the early pace in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, today were down in third place, following a 54 to 43 defeat by Portland Indians Sunday. Bellingham Firecrackers, running close to the heels of the Hornets in recent weeks, took over second place back of Portland, on the strength of a 62 to 47 triumph over Yakima Ramblers.

Saturday night the Hornets, with Norm Baker firing 31 points, turned back Salem Trailblazers, 63 to 56. In another battle Sunday Seattle Blue Devils overwhelmed Salem 76 to 65. Saturday evening Portland won from Seattle 61 to 55.

Bellingham's Galt Bishop, Vancouver's Baker and Portland's John Mahdie, leaders of the league scoring parade in that order, were top point-getters over the week-end. Bishop counted 25 points in Saturday's game against the Ramblers, Mahdie dropped in 22 against Seattle Saturday and 10 against the Hornets Sunday, while Baker added 15 to Saturday's 31 points.

TWO-GAME LEAD
Portland's twin triumph sent the Rose City Redskins two full games ahead of the Belts again, and dropped the Hornets a full game behind their Tulip Town rivals.

Clem McDonald's crew gets a chance to pull up again this week, however. Tonight they meet the Ramblers in Yakima and then come home for what should be two soft touches against the Spokane Orphans.

Teams and scores follow:
Vancouver—Baker 35, Chapman 10, Nicol 0, Andrews 7, Peden 7, Lawn, Clarkson 4.
Portland—J. Mahdie 10, Tait 6, Wintermute 4, Hafenecker 18, Pflugrad 4, Hamilton, F. Mahdie 1, Butterworth 9, Durand 2.

Bailey Top Man In Winter Shoot

Although much more snow fell out at the Albert Head Road shooting grounds of the Victoria Gun Club than in town, club members turned out in surprisingly good numbers to participate in Sunday's winter competitions on the skeet and trap ranges. The snow and high wind were against good shooting. Ted Bailey was credited with the day's best score on the trap range, scattering on the clays. Three miss-and-out competitions took place on the trap, which were won by seasoned veteran marksman Charlie Peers, Russ Horton and Ernie Todd.

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Baseball's Hall of Fame opened its doors to modern-time players for the first time in five years, admitting pitchers Hubbell and Grove, catcher Cochrane, and infielder Frisch. Players were selected in seventh annual poll of Baseball Writers' Association of America, in which each candidate required 75 per cent of the vote of 161 veteran members. No player active on the field during 1946 was eligible.

Townsend, Manager Meet Vancouver Commission Today

VANCOUVER (CP)—Billy Townsend, Spokane middleweight boxer, who was suspended last Friday by the Vancouver Athletic Commission because he had met and knocked out two alleged "rings" in fights here, said "We want to do everything right" and expressed his willingness to answer any questions when he arrived here by plane with his manager Sunday.

The 25-year-old boxer and his manager, Jimmy Tansy, were to meet the commission today to clear up the tangle surrounding a Dec. 16 bout here when Townsend knocked out one Ace Carter now reported to be Bomber Daniels.

Townsend had knocked out Daniels three nights earlier in Portland and the commission is expected to ask him why he didn't reveal he was meeting the same man when he faced him in the ring here Dec. 16.

"Billy tells me he never looks at a guy's face," said Tansy. "Says that he's nervous and looks at his feet."

SOCCER CANCELED
Two first division football matches scheduled Sunday were canceled owing to ground and weather conditions.

Chapman, Clarke Star In Dominoes' Victory

Hurling back a determined fourth-quarter rally by the visiting Marine Recruiting Base cagers on Saturday night, the Dominoes chalked up their second intercity cage win of the season before a good crowd at the High School gym, edging the Sealtites 49 to 45.

Announce Games For Suburban Hoopers

Ernie Stock, president of the Sault Ste. Marie Basketball League today, announced the schedule of league and playoff games for this week. Owing to the short time remaining for league play, the executive of the league have named Sooke Rookies (girls) and Sidney junior boys champions of their respective circuits.

SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:
R.C.A.F. HALL
Jan. 27, 7.30—Ladies' game, Sidney vs. Sooke Rookies; league game.

8.30—Senior B men, R.C.A.F. vs. Luxton-Glen Lake, first game total-point series, semifinal round.

COLWOOD
Jan. 29, 7.30—Intermediate B boys, Colwood-Langford vs. Sooke, first game total-point series.

8.30—Senior B men, Colwood-Langford vs. Jordan River, first game total-point series, semifinal round.

SOOKE
Jan. 30, 7.30—Ladies' game, Sooke Rookies vs. Sidney.

8.30—Intermediate B boys, Sooke vs. Colwood-Langford, second game total-point series.

LUXTON-GLEN LAKE
Jan. 31, 7.30—Senior B men, Luxton-Glen Lake vs. R.C.A.F., second game total-point series, semifinal round.

SOOKE
Feb. 1, 7.30—Hudson's Bay senior A girls vs. Comets, Intermediate A girls.

9—Victoria Dominoes vs. Sooke Senior B men, exhibition.

Coast Junior Hockey Playoffs Drawn Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans were completed here last night for playoffs in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League.

Nanaimo Clippers will open the semifinals against Vancouver White Spots in Nanaimo Jan. 31. Second game also is slated there Feb. 1 and if a third game is necessary, it will be played in Vancouver, Feb. 5.

New Westminster Cubs, who clinched first spot in the league by their 6 to 5 victory over U.B.C. last night, have been given a bye into the finals.

Finals will be on a best-of-five basis with the first two games again scheduled for Nanaimo Feb. 7 and 8. Third game will be at New Westminster Feb. 10 with fourth and fifth games, if necessary, being played Feb. 12 at Vancouver and Feb. 13 at New Westminster.

An all-star team will be chosen to represent the coast loop in the B.C. playoffs and will meet the interior winner in Vernon in a best-of-three affair, Feb. 17 to 19. Finals, best-of-five, are scheduled for Trail, starting Feb. 22.

Soccer Commission Meeting Tomorrow

Victoria Soccer Commission will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the Army and Navy Veterans board room at 7.30. All clubs are requested to have delegates present at 8.30.

Dinny Pails Wins Tennis Title In Grueling 5-Setter

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Dinny Pails, apparently taking a lesson from the tactics of the victorious United States Davis Cup squad, snatched the Australian tennis singles title from John Bromwich today after a fighting fifth set in which he once was only one point from defeat.

Playing a strongly aggressive game, the 25-year-old Pails defeated Australia's veteran double-hander 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Pails' terrific service stood him in good stead throughout the match. He registered 17 clean aces during the five sets, calling on his screaming serve for points when they really counted.

Hitting hardest in the fifth set, Pails rushed the net two or three times in each game and scored 17 clean winners by his work in the forecourt.

An unplayable service by Pails saved him when Bromwich was leading 6-5 and needed only one point to win. After fighting into the lead at 7-6, Pails took the match point by following a fast service to the net and then cutting a weak return across the court for a winner.

At Melbourne the Canadians had their customary easy time with Boston, whom they've beaten seven times and tied once in eight games. Veteran Toe Blake got two of the Canuck counters, Gravelle and Richard the others, while Carveth notched Bruins' only goal just before the end.

The Boston Gardens was packed again to its 13,900 capacity as a rough encounter saw the lead changing in Detroit's favor before Bruins finally clinched the tight game on second-period goals and everybody went scoreless in the rugged third period. Dumart opened scoring for Boston and Stewart tied it up before Carveth made it 2 to 1. Howe evened it up and this time Lindsay put Detroit in the lead, only to have Gallinger deadlock the score at 3 to 3.

Then Garveth came through with his second and pay-off goal in the last minute of the middle frame.

Oak Bay High Ruggers Drop Heart-Breaker To King Ed.

Hugh Farquhar's Oak Bay rugby fifteen dropped the final game of their home and home total-point series for the B.C. High School title to King Edward High School in Vancouver Saturday, losing 3 to 0 in a bitterly fought match played on a wet and slippery field.

By their win King Edward captured the title, the first game here two weeks ago ending in a scoreless draw.

The only score of the game came with five seconds left to play in the first-half when Walt Chahley, speedy wing three-quarter of King Ed scooped a loose ball and raced 15 yards for the try. The conversion failed.

Oak Bay lost two glorious opportunities to score in the first-half as they kept the heavier King Ed team pinned inside their 25-yard line for about five minutes and it was only through heads-up play on the part of Ron Pantages, burly fullback, whose booming kicks time and time again forced the local fifteen on the defensive, that they failed to score.

Again in the second-half Oak Bay came within yards of tying up the match only to be thwarted when the attack bogged down on the Vancouver five-yard line.

TOUGH CONDITIONS
King Ed displayed a strong kicking attack throughout the game and relied mainly on individual efforts for their offensive. Oak Bay's three-quarters

Rangers Feared Club For Hockey Playoffs

What looks like a definite Toronto Maple Leaf slump, coincided today with the rapid rise of New York Rangers in the National Hockey League.

The league-leading Leafs were beaten 1 to 0 by Rangers at Toronto Saturday, then at Chicago Sunday Leafs blew a 5 to 1 advantage to wind up in a 6 to 6 tie. Montreal Canadiens walloped Boston Bruins 4 to 1 Saturday, and Bruins went on to gain a 4 to 3 victory at home over Detroit.

Now the Rangers, who have beaten Leafs in their last three games, largely through Chuck Rayner's flashy goal-tending and stout defence work, are sitting pretty in the fourth and last playoff spot, three full games ahead of Detroit, six ahead of Chicago.

The standings today show Leafs just five points ahead of Canadiens and Boston another 11 points back in third spot. But Rangers are only a point behind Boston, and traveling fast. It's none too early for the pace-setters to start worrying over who's going to have to take on Rangers in the playoffs.

The Leafs for one want no share of the Gothamites when the chips are down. Before a packed-house of 13,869 at Toronto Saturday they fired 37 shots at Rayner, and elicited none of them. On two face-offs in the dying seconds Leafs had six men up and still couldn't get the puck past the Saskatchewan kid.

BENTLEYS STAR
At Chicago Stadium 17,673 saw the Leafs take a 3 to 0 first-period lead on goals by Mortson, Stanowski and Elznicke. Jackson got one for the Hawks in the first minute of the second, then Kennedy and Apps made it 5 to 1. Toronto's good rookie, Howie Meeker, was waved off for stripping and the Hawks rammed in four goals before the period ended—Max Bentley getting two, Doug Bentley one and Gadsby one, all in the space of one minute and 50 seconds.

Kalela made it 6 to 5 for Chicago in the third and Kennedy's second goal of the night tied the count with 10 minutes left. Neither team could get the winner and the final bell marking the tie was signal for a free-for-all which saw more pushing than punching, although Mariucci went to the showers with an injured left hand.

BLAKE GETS PAIR

At Montreal the Canadiens had their customary easy time with Boston, whom they've beaten seven times and tied once in eight games. Veteran Toe Blake got two of the Canuck counters, Gravelle and Richard the others, while Carveth notched Bruins' only goal just before the end.

The Boston Gardens was packed again to its 13,900 capacity as a rough encounter saw the lead changing in Detroit's favor before Bruins finally clinched the tight game on second-period goals and everybody went scoreless in the rugged third period. Dumart opened scoring for Boston and Stewart tied it up before Carveth made it 2 to 1. Howe evened it up and this time Lindsay put Detroit in the lead, only to have Gallinger deadlock the score at 3 to 3.

Then Garveth came through with his second and pay-off goal in the last minute of the middle frame.

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Mayor Will Auction Huge Stable Feb. 27

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Movie magnate Louis B. Mayer announced Saturday he will sell his huge horse racing stable at public auction Feb. 27.

With such name horses as Busher, Be Faithful and Honeymoon slated to go on the block, the auction will be held at Santa Anita Park.

No mention was made of his showy breeding farm at Pegrin, in Riverside County, and it was assumed Mayer intended keeping the estate.

Hockey Standings

	N.	H.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	24	10	6	135	98	54	
Canadiens	22	11	5	124	81	49	
Boston	15	16	8	108	113	38	
Rangers	16	19	5	109	115	37	
Detroit	12	21	7	119	138	31	
Chicago	11	23	3	108	138	25	

Week-end scores:
Rangers 1, Toronto 0.
Canadiens 4, Boston 1.
Boston 4, Detroit 3.
Chicago 6, Toronto 6.

Hockey Summaries

CANADIENS-BOSTON
First Period—1, Montreal, Blake (Legg, Tach, 18:19). Penalties: Henderson, Legg.
Second Period—2, Montreal, Gravelle (Howe, 14:53), Penalties: F. Jackson, Blake, Howe, Plante.
Third Period—3, Montreal, Blake (Lach, 10:45), 4, Montreal, Richard (O'Connor, 16:04), 5, Boston, Carveth (Smith, McGill, 18:33). Penalties: Henderson, J. Beaudin, Bouchard.

RANGERS-TORONTO
First Period—1, New York, Hestall (Howe, 13:28). Penalties: None.
Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Kilty.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

BOSTON-DETROIT
First Period—1, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt, 14:02). Penalties: Stenstrom, Elznicke, Apps, Watson, 16:49.
Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: 16:51. Penalties: Bauer.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: 16:51. Penalties: Bauer.

TORONTO-CHICAGO
First Period—1, Toronto, Mortson (Lach, 10:45). Penalties: 11:02, 5. Second, Stanowski (Apps, Watson, 16:49). Penalties: D. Bentley, Chicago, Jackson (Mortson, Smith, 24:53). Toronto, Kennedy (Gee, 18:16). Penalties: Apps (Elznicke), 23:17. Chicago, Max Bentley (Max Bentley, 10:45). Chicago, Doug Bentley (Max Bentley, 12:23). Penalties: Mortson, Meeker, Jackson.
Third Period—11, Chicago, Kalela (Gee, 3:25), 12, Toronto, Kennedy (Niel Mein, 10:15). Penalties: Elznicke, Gadsby, 2. Brown, Howe, Mett.

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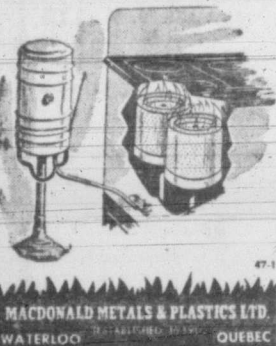
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The DOCTOR Says:

SPINAL ARTHRITIS STRIKES YOUNG MEN

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Rheumatoid arthritis (inflammation of the joints) occurs mostly in women, except for the variety affecting only the spine, which is primarily a young man's disease.

The appearance of a patient who has arthritis of the spine suggests that of a person with a poker in his back. The curve in the lower back is flattened, and the patient bends his body at the hips, holding the entire spine rigid.

Arthritis which begins in the lower back region may be confused with other causes of lame back. But as the disease progresses other spinal joints become affected, until, in advanced cases, the entire spine is held rigid.

X-ray examination of the back as the disease becomes well established will reveal the arthritic changes in the stiffened joints.

Young men with arthritis of the spine often attribute their symptoms to an infection.

Others cite exposure to damp weather as the cause of the beginning of their arthritis to an emotional shock.

When rheumatoid arthritis starts suddenly with severe symptoms, it may run a short course following which the patient is free of trouble for months or years. In the majority of cases, however, the disease tends to recur and become chronic. But if the condition is checked in the beginning it may completely disappear, and even in chronic cases complete recovery sometimes occurs.

Good results have been reported in treating spinal arthritis with deep X-rays, but such treatments must be given by a physician skilled in their use.

MUCH REST REQUIRED
As patients with active spinal arthritis tire easily, many physicians advise them to rest for an hour or two after lunch. A "rest" vacation is also helpful, and early to bed and late to rise should be the rule.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U.S. official, Richard
4 He leads the
13 Tumblers
14 Hostess
15 Rodent
16 Bewildered
17 Labeled deer
18 Close to (Scott)
20 Power
21 Surreal
24 Average (ab.)
26 Georgia
28 White
29 Fox costume (ab.)
30 Nocturnal (adjective)
31 Verse
32 Bear's voice
33 Rhinoceros
34 Mouthful (noun)
35 Wind
36 Unit of measurement
37 Man's name
38 Service
39 Overcoat
40 Short sword
41 Whistle
42 Electric units
43 Intricate
44 Banded rump
45 On
46 Curse
47 Bull's head
48 Essential being
49 Hypothetical
50 Force
51 Mine entrance
52 Recover
53 Re-look
54 Tailor
55 Comparative suffix
56 Scheme

VERTICAL
1 Picture
2 Snake-bite antidote
3 Clouse
4 Males
5 Blunt
6 Noise
7 Make possible
8 Pass
9 Nook
10 Station
11 Circulation
12 Mistle
13 Circulation
14 Silhouette
15 Mineral soil
16 Mine
17 Creek letter
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19 Suffix
20 Eye (root)
21 Township (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Uncle Ray

GOLD WITH ALLOY IS STRONGER THAN PURE GOLD

Of all metals known to man, gold is believed to rank first or second in the length of its history as a "used metal." No one knows whether gold or copper was first employed, but both of these metals came into use before iron.

One early stage of human life is spoken of as the Bronze Age. Bronze is a mixture of copper and tin, usually having nine parts of copper to one part of tin. Remains of long ago show that bronze tools were made shortly after the end of the Stone Age. Copper tools appear to be even more ancient than those of bronze.

Along with copper and bronze tools, golden ornaments have been discovered in graves and elsewhere. Gold is a rather soft metal, and its shape can be changed without much trouble.

"If gold is soft," you may ask, "how has it been possible for it to serve so well when used for coins?"

The answer is that gold coins are composed of something else besides pure gold. The custom is to alloy coinage gold with copper, often in the proportion of nine parts of gold to one part of copper.

An alloy of gold and copper will wear much longer than pure gold. The same statement may be made about gold when it is alloyed with other metals.

Pure gold is spoken of as being "24-carat gold." We also have 18-carat gold, 20-carat gold, 22-carat gold, and so on. Twenty-carat gold has 20 parts of gold and four parts of another metal.

Even when an object has several parts of another metal than gold, it may be spoken of correctly as "solid gold." The term "solid gold" means that gold runs all through the object. Something which is "gold-plated," on the other hand, has gold only on the outside.

Among the many kinds of gold are white gold, green gold, electrum and gold amalgam.

White gold is used by jewelers, and is composed of gold alloyed with platinum or nickel. Sometimes zinc and nickel together are alloyed with gold when white gold is made.

Green gold is composed of gold, silver and copper. Electrum is an alloy of silver and gold. Gold amalgam is an alloy of mercury with gold.

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Consider City Hall Bids And New Building Site

The new City Hall committee, under the chairmanship of Alderman Edward Williams, gave detailed consideration today to the offers made for the purchase of the present City Hall and site.

The \$176,000 offer made by Hagar and Swayne on behalf of unnamed local interests is generally conceded will receive favorable consideration, although there may be some negotiation on some of the terms offered, particularly the one requiring the city to pay 5 per cent interest on the \$33,800 deposit for the two and a half years the present hall will still be occupied by civic offices.

In the choosing of a site for the new City Hall, the Town Planning Commission will be consulted. Ald. Williams said, before any decision is made. The site at Blanshard and Pandora appears to be the most popular location, although Blanshard and Courtney as also been mentioned as a possible site.

In today's mail Mayor Percy George received a suggestion from Mrs. Hilary D. Young, 1722

Lee Avenue, that when the construction is considered, plans be drafted which will provide office space for the present requirements. In addition she suggested that the amount of space needed when amalgamation takes place be estimated, and this used as a community recreation centre until the Greater Victoria area is united.

There could be games rooms, badminton, a dance floor, lecture room and other facilities provided, which she suggested be "consecrated to the memory of our splendid servicemen who so valiantly offered their lives. Such would be a fitting war memorial."

Each citizen wishing to use the community facilities could pay a dollar a year for a card, and this would be put into a fund to build a new recreation centre when amalgamation comes and the space is needed for civic offices.

Mrs. Young said she is a new comer from England. Mayor George said that the idea posed a number of difficulties but he felt it was certainly worth investigating.

Town Topics

Mayor Percy George will go to Vancouver tonight to attend a meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities executive Tuesday. He expects to return to the city Thursday.

Nicholas Klauer was fined \$50 or one month in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge that he recorded horse racing bets at his place of business.

Approximately \$200 worth of furniture was destroyed by fire of unknown origin which broke out in a garage at 2620 Government Street Sunday, city firemen report. The furniture was stored in the garage.

Mayor Percy George was informed today by Charles Morrison, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, that Judge H. H. Shandley has resigned from the board. He asked that a new appointment be made pending the annual meeting in June.

C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, will meet the Arena committee Wednesday morning to discuss the calling of more voters to the arena, and progress of work to date. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fletcher, 600 Speed Avenue, have written the City Council complaining about people using their property as a thoroughfare between Speed Avenue and Steel Street. They suggest that the city purchase a right-of-way on the property and compensate them for the nuisance.

Ward 2 Liberals will meet at the Broughton Street meeting rooms, Tuesday evening, at 8.

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More Seek Family Allowance After Tax Amendments

The increase in registration for family allowances due to amendments in income tax regulations is reflected in the January report issued today from the Family Allowance Administration regional office here by W. R. Bone, regional director.

The number of accounts paid during the month was 122,477, as compared with 116,855 in December. The amount involved for the two months was \$1,395,965 and \$1,336,496 respectively. The January allowances were paid on behalf of 235,955 children, an increase of 16,622 over the December figure.

The continued influx of families from other part of the Dominion to B.C. was also indicated by the report, which showed that 735 families receiving allowances came to B.C. in January, while 113 left for other parts of Canada.

Alberta headed the list of newcomers with 277, Saskatchewan second with 215, and Manitoba and Ontario third with 103 each, among those leaving the province, 42 went to Alberta and 34 to Ontario, the remainder being divided throughout the remaining provinces.

Fined \$50 For Molesting Bird

Action against Beverly C. Peden was dismissed because of lack of evidence, but Roland Hibberd was fined the maximum of \$50 or 15 days in jail when he was found guilty of molesting a peacock in Beacon Hill Park Dec. 28 last.

Constable Donald Buie, of the city police, testified he found some peacock plumes and feathers in the back seat of a car parked in the driveway of a Saatch residence. On questioning Hibberd, who was in a house at the address with Peden, the policeman said he (Hibberd) told him: "We went out to Beacon Hill Park and were going to steal a duck. But we got mixed up and got a peacock instead."

Because Peden was asleep when Hibberd made the statement to police, the evidence could not be proved, said Buie. Edward H. Lewis, curator at the park, testified a peacock was mutilated on the day in question. Practically all its tail plumes had been pulled out, he said.

G. I. Warren Honored At Luncheon For 25 Years Of Work Well Done

Tribute to George I. Warren for a job well done during the 25 years he has been in office as general manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was paid by officials past and present of the two organizations at a luncheon held in his honor today in the Empress Hotel.

As a token of appreciation for his accomplishments in the dual role, Mr. Warren was presented with a coffee table and a set of crystal glasses by James Beatty, first president of the reorganized chamber in 1921. H. Cuthbert Holmes, current president was chairman of the reception party.

Twenty-five officials of the chamber and publicity bureau from the 1900's to the present day attended the luncheon. Invited to attend was F. A. Pauline, president of the Victoria Board of Trade in 1907 and believed to be the oldest ex-president of the old board alive today. He was also at one time speaker of the B.C. Legislature and a former agent general for B.C. in London.

SPEAKERS

Heard briefly were Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, one of the first presidents of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and William J. Clark, current president of the bureau, who lauded Mr. Warren for efforts that contributed greatly to the building up of Victoria's tourist trade to its present-day volume; Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Beatty.

J. V. Johnson, chamber vice-president, attended in his capacity as president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Warren, who came to Victoria from San Francisco in 1921, was president of the Associated Board of Trade of Vancouver Island and a director of the Victoria Board of Trade before being appointed general manager of reorganized unit.

In addition to reading off the names of the presidents who have held office since 1921, Mr. Warren recounted some of the highlights of his experience in office and spoke of some of the achievements of the chamber for the betterment of city business and industry.

SPEAKS OF CHAMBER'S BEST EFFORT

In the chamber manager's opinion, the most outstanding effort of the chamber was its work to interest transportation companies in establishing what he considered today to be the most up-to-date auto ferry service in the world "and getting better." In this regard he noted how the chamber and the bureau had pioneered the plan for the operation of the first auto ferry from Victoria to Anacortes at Sidney in 1923, which transported approximately 3,000 cars and 13,000 people to Victoria the first summer.

Mr. Beatty gave the luncheon group a picture of the advance of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from the year of its rejuvenation in 1921 onward.

No Paving Of Roads Damaged By Frost Until Summer Months

Works Minister E. C. Carson indicated today that motorists using Vancouver Island and lower mainland highways should not expect continuous smoothly paved surfaces until next summer.

Frost-heaving of roads this winter has been the worst in history in the coastal area. It is impossible for the department to estimate what the cost of the damage will be.

Already the department has dumped sand, tar and gravel on the highways of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland where the damage is the worst.

The damage has been done mostly to older roads where the

drainage has not been good. Newer highways have withstood the heavy frosts.

The only action the department can take now is to fill up the holes where the paving has been broken up by gravel. This summer it is expected the department will pave as many of the damaged spots as possible.

Just back from a 1,300-mile tour of the interior which took him into the Cariboo and Okanagan districts, Mr. Carson reported interior roads had suffered no frost damage.

Janet II Back Home

Janet No. II, Victoria's second "Blue Bay" to be restored to normal health by an operation at the Victoria Hospital. Janet, through the sponsorship of the Victoria Lions Club, arrived home with her mother on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver and were greeted by Lions Club members and a city official.

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The Music Show-KOMO.
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6.30 Victor Borge-KOMO, CJOR.
Radio Theatre-KOMO.
World Security Workshop-KJH.
Hou. Douglas Abbott-CJVI.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
7.00 Contested Hour-KOMO, CJOR.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
Lone Ranger-KJR.
7.30 Bob Hope Show-KIRO.
Dr. I. O. Komo-KOMO.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
8.00 Lowell Thomas-KIRO.
Lum and Abner-KJR.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
8.30 Cavalcade of America-KOMO.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
9.00 Telephone Hour-KOMO.
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9.30 Screen Quiz-KIRO.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
10.00 Screen Quiz-KIRO.
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10.30 Screen Quiz-KIRO.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
11.00 Screen Quiz-KIRO.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.
Tomorrow
7.30 Screen Quiz-KIRO.
Screen Quiz-KIRO.

Tonight's Highlights

6.00—Olivia De Havilland and Charles Boyer in "Cluny Brown" on Radio Theatre—KOMO, KIRO.
6.15—Hon. Douglas Abbott broadcast—CJVI.
6.30—William Bendix fills guest spot on Victor Borge Show—KOMO, CJOR.
7.00—Joseph Cotton and Ann Blythe in "Swell Guy" on Screen Quiz—KIRO.
8.15—Golden Gate Quartette are guests on Jack Smith Show—KIRO.
9.00—Lauritz Melchior makes his first appearance on Telephone Hour—KOMO.
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LIFTING my face to its feathery touch, its softening influence I felt my mood. And as I stood, there in the sun, I felt some purity was blowing abroad. And the wind now, as it started, to scintillate the malleable snow. Which it did with a hush, as if it were a secret, which could not be told. That flowing snow that came from that I had come to know the use of a new furniture. With softening brush, to a babbling brook with snow to hush. And so all around in that gathering storm, everything so beautiful in its blanket form.

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ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has been requested to amend the Zoning By-law, being By-law No. 22, by reclassifying Lot 6, Block B, Map 193 as an Apartment District.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose property would be affected by such amendment may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, before the Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the third day of February, 1947, at 7.30 p.m., in respect of their objection.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons affected by the proposed amendment may inspect the proposed By-law at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any week day from the twenty-third day of January, 1947, to the third day of February, 1947, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., except on Saturday, when the By-law may be inspected from the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

VERA MESHER, C.M.C.
Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C.
January 22, 1947.

DOG TAX
1947 Dog Tax is now due and payable at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt. Any person owning or harboring a dog after the 1st day of March, 1947, on which the Tax has not been paid will be prosecuted.

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B.C. Indian Govt. Proposes Pension Of \$4.80 For Whites

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's de jure Indian "cabinet," evidently watching developments, made no further announcement during the week-end.

Their campaign to focus attention on their demands for the franchise for Indians in B.C. had already brought a reported statement from a member of the Legislature's Elections Act committee that it would recommend more study be given their demands for the vote; a letter of acknowledgment from Premier Hart to Chief William Scow stating: "You may be assured that your representation will be given every consideration," and a letter of protest.

The protest was lodged by the B.C. Federation of Labor (C.C.L.) against the "new old age pension" which "attorney-general" Thomas F. Hurley said the Indians proposed to allow destitute whites. The pension of \$4.80 is the same allowance now given old and impoverished Indians.

A letter from Jack Greenall, executive director of the Labor Federation, declared: "Organized Labor vigorously protests the proposal of your new government to reduce the allowance of old and destitute whites to \$4.80 per month.

"It is absolutely impossible for anyone to live on this pitiful amount. We demand at least \$80 per month or a more humane method of extermination."

Optometrist Guilty Of Passport Frauds Gets 5 Years' Jail

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist, today was convicted on two charges of conspiracy arising from an attempt by Russian agents to obtain a false Canadian passport and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Harris, 54-year-old native of New York, was the 16th person to go on trial as a result of the Canadian espionage probe and the ninth to be sentenced to

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Six others have been acquitted and one has been fined. County-Court Judge A. G. Mc Dougall, in sentencing him, said there was ample evidence to show he had undertaken to get a false passport and that this was a matter of "extreme danger to the country."

The judge found striking coincidences between Russian Embassy documents and other Crown evidence to back up two charges, one that Harris had conspired to obtain false passports, the other that he had conspired to forge false passports.

He told Harris "you are an educated man. You came to Canada and had a considerable chance to make good and you did make good. However, you embarked on a course of conduct which extended over a considerable number of months at least."

"Your secret meetings showed that you knew what you were doing," Judge McDougall said Harris' explanation of his trips to Ottawa, Montreal and New York with Sam Carr, whom the judge said was a Russian agent, were not credible. He described Harris' statement that they were merely vacation trips with a friend as being "weak."

Predict No Withdrawal

LONDON (AP)—The Moscow radio said today the United States had no intention of withdrawing troops from Iceland and Greenland, but "on the contrary is doing everything possible to strengthen its bases."

Arabs Claim Jewish State In Palestine To Breed Trouble

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Jamal Effendi Hussein, vice-chairman of the Palestine Arab high executive, today rejected partition as a solution of the Palestine problem and warned that creation of a Jewish state there would be a "permanent source of trouble in the Middle East."

He spoke to the British-Arabian Palestine Conference, which resumed its sessions despite the continued absence of Jews, a principal party to any conclusion. Addressing 22 Arab and three British delegates, Hussein said the creation of "an alien Jewish state" would entail "the creation of another Balkans in the Middle East." He declared all Arabs would resist partition "with all the means at their disposal."

Hussein demanded the British government fulfill the pledges of former cabinets to "Palestine, which, he said, guaranteed self-determination."

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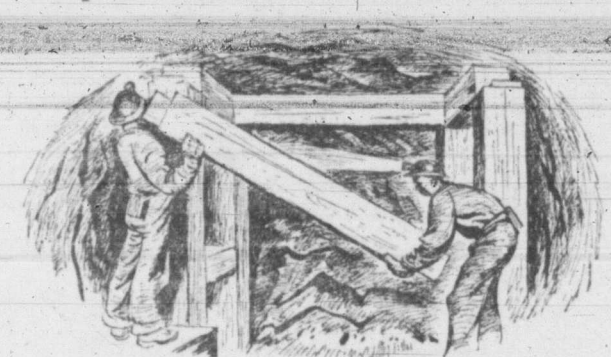
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